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DOCKET SCHEDULE

WINTER MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
- (a) Presbytery's Council
- (b) Records of Presbytery
- (c) Education
- (d) Assembly's Work
- (e) Ministerial Education
- (f) Christian Education
- (g) Sessional Records

Reports of Treasurers and Trustees
Election of Commissioners to General Assembly
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

SPRING MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
Communion Service
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
- (a) Church Extension
- (b) Ministerial Education
- (c) Presbytery's Council
- (d) Synod's Minutes
- (e) Records of Presbytery

New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

SUMMER MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
- (a) Presbytery's Council
- (b) Ministerial Education
- (c) Records of Presbytery
- (d) Homes

New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

FALL MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
Communion Service
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
- (a) Presbytery's Council
- (b) Ministerial Education
- (c) Assembly's Minutes
- (d) Nominations
- (e) Records of Presbytery
- (f) World Missions
- (g) Women's Work

New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

The Stated Session of Presbytery convenes at 9:00 A.M. on the third Tuesday in each quarter, fourth Tuesday in January.

DIRECTORY OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY
Revised to January 24, 1967

OFFICERS OF THE PRESBYTERY

The Rev. Frank S. Jones, Moderator of Winter Meeting
The Rev. Malcolm R. Williamson, Stated Clerk (1967)
The Rev. Oren Moore, Jr., Permanent Clerk (1969)
The Rev. G. E. Dixon, Assistant Clerk (1968)
The Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence, Executive Secretary (1969)
The Rev. Angus McInnis, Field Representative of the Church Extension Committee (1968)

TRUSTEES

Davidson College—Elected for four years:
1967—The Rev. Robert Turner (2); Mr. W. F. Mulliss (2)
1968—Mr. George S. Crouch (3); Mr. John Belk (1); The Rev. Warner L. Hall (2)

Presbytery:
Mr. Paul B. Bell, Chairman
1967—Mr. Paul B. Bell
1968—Mr. David J. Craig, Jr.
1969—Philip Hedrick

COMMISSIONS

The Minister and His Work: The Rev. Russell Kerr, Chairman
1967—The Rev. Warner L. Hall, The Rev. Paul Felker, Mr. R. A. Willis
1968—The Rev. Thomas MacLean, The Rev. Francis Alston, Mr. Horace McCall
1969—Rev. Russell Kerr, Rev. Graham McChesney, Jones Y. Pharr

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Rev. Fred C. Holder, Chairman
1967—Mr. Randolph Norton, Mr. J. B. Kuykendall
1968—The Rev. A. B. Montgomery, Mr. Howard Snow
1969—Rev. Fred C. Holder, J. Robert Covington

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. NOMINATIONS:
Rev. John R. McAlpine III, Chairman
1967—The Rev. John R. McAlpine, III, The Rev. Eugene Poe, Dr. Harvey W. Johnston
1968—The Rev. A. B. Montgomery, The Rev. Russell Kerr, Mr. H. K. Sledge, Jr.
1969—Rev. John R. King, Rev. David Wilkinson, Rev. John R. McAlpine III, Dr. James Hemphill

2. SESSIONAL RECORDS:
Rev. Thomas C. Bryan, Chairman, 1969
The Chairman and members of Presbytery

3. WORLD MISSIONS AND OVERSEAS RELIEF:
The Rev. Eugene Daniel, Jr., Chairman.
1967—The Rev. R. E. Hildebrandt, Mrs. Russell M. Kerr, James H. Barnhardt, Mrs. H. F. Porter
1968—The Rev. Harry Bryan, Mr. J. B. Watt, Dr. Hugh D. Verner
1969—Rev. Eugene Daniel, Mrs. L. E. McGinn, R. V. Liles

4. ANNUITIES AND RELIEF:
1967—The Rev. Frank L. Goodman, Mr. David Featherstone

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1968—The Rev. Thomas C. Bryan, Mrs. J. Cecil Lawrence
1969—Burnell S. McGirt, I. A. Jones

5. MINISTERIAL EDUCATION:
The Rev. Tom A. Cutting, Jr., Chairman
1967—The Rev. Eugene L. Daniel, Jr., The Rev. Tom A. Cutting, Jr., Ed Sanders.
1968—The Rev. A. J. Morrison, The Rev. John R. King, Dr. Thomas Sparrow
1969—Rev. Oliver Carmichael, Rev. Eldon Wadsworth, D. B. Gettys

6. EXAMINATION:
Rev. Warner L. Hall, Chairman
1967—The Rev. James G. Stuart, J. Norton Stribling, The Rev. Marcus Prince, Jr., Rev. Richard Hildebrandt
1968—The Rev. Charles L. McDonald, The Rev. Robert Turner, Mr. Winthrop Long
1969—Rev. Warner L. Hall, Rev. John McVay, David Wilson

7. CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION:
The Rev. John M. Handley, Chairman
1967—The Rev. John M. Handley, The Rev. Horace Hilton, Mr. Harold Thompson
1968—The Rev. Robert Murdock, The Rev. W. G. Workman, Mr. McAlister Carson, Sr.
1969—Rev. Daniel Zeluff, Rev. Paul Beazley, James P. Sifford

8. ASSEMBLY'S SPECIAL CAUSES:
Rev. S. Monroe Busch, Chairman
1967—The Rev. S. Monroe Busch, Mr. Hamer Leach, Mr. George Midgett
1968—The Rev. E. B. Cooper, The Rev. Roscoe Fisher, Mr. Charles Sellers
1969—Rev. French B. O'Shields, Mrs. Boyd Alexander, James Putman

9. HOMES:
Rev. Paul Thrower, Chairman
1967—Mr. James Cannon, Mr. Plato Davenport
1968—The Rev. Charles Sutton, The Rev. Paul Thrower, Mr. Lee Kerns
1969—Rev. Fred J. Harmon, Ross Cathey, Thomas Edwards

10. WOMEN'S WORK:
Rev. Douglas Paulson, Chairman
1967—The Rev. Douglas Paulson
1968—The Rev. Robert S. Woodson
1969—Rev. James E. Sewell

11. CHRISTIAN ACTION:
Rev. Charles E. S. Kraemer, Chairman
1967—The Rev. John R. King, Mr. Jones Y. Pharr
1968—The Rev. Daniel Durway, Mr. A. Walton Litz
1969—Rev. Charles E. S. Kraemer, James Barrus

12. CHRISTIANITY AND HEALTH:
Dr. E. J. Dunning, Chairman
1967—The Rev. William Stewart
1968—Dr. E. J. Dunning
1969—Dr. James P. Alexander

PRESBYTERIAN HOME, CHARLOTTE
Mr. Joseph Logan, Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, Rev. John R. McAlpine III.

13. PRESBYTERIAN FOUNDATION:
Mr. Gene Cathey, Chairman
1967—Mr. Gene Cathey, Mr. Ernest Hunter, Jr., Mr. Jord H. Jordan
1968—The Rev. Shelton Hutchison, Mr. Joe Boone
1969—Rev. Peter Jorgensen, Rev. Leonard Topping

14. PRESBYTERIAN SURVEY:
The Rev. Francis Alston, Chairman
1967—The Rev. Arthur Beard
1968—The Rev. Francis Alston
1969—Miss Phoebe Drye

15. CAMPUS CHRISTIAN LIFE:
Rev. David Wilkinson, Chairman
1967—The Rev. David Wilkinson, Dr. Harvey W. Johnston
1968—The Rev. William K. Leach, The Rev. John R. King
1969—Rev. H. Louis Patrick, Richard O'Hair

16. EVANGELISM:
The Rev. Leighton Ford, Chairman
1967—The Rev. Paul A. Horne, Mr. Henderson Belk
1968—The Rev. Leighton Ford, The Rev. Fred Turner, Mr. J. V. Zimmerman
1969—Rev. E. O. Byrd, William A. White, Jr.

17. TELEVISION, RADIO, AUDIO-VISUALS (TRAV):
The Rev. Francis Womack, Chairman
1967—The Rev. Francis Womack, Mr. Paul Marion
1968—Dr. Harold Sluder, Loonis McGlohon
1969—Rev. Glenn B. Robinson, Charles Trexler

18. CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:
The Rev. James G. Stuart, Chairman
1967—The Rev. R. Jack Sadler, Miss Jeanie Ogilvie, The Rev. J. G. Stuart, The Rev. John C. Laughlin, Mr. J. Cecil Massey
1968—The Rev. Wayne R. Aughinbaugh, Jack Hamilton, The Rev. Henry D. Mooney, The Rev. W. D. Morton, Mr. Blair Cathey.
1969—Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, Rev. David B. Jenkins, Rev. Charles M. Murray, Boyce M. Brown, Jack O. Boyte

19. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF CHURCH EXTENSION:
The Rev. James E. Fogartie, Chairman
1967—The Rev. D. E. Wilkinson, Mr. G. Douglas Aitken, Mr. Boyce Brown, The Rev. E. P. Poe, The Rev. James E. Fogartie
1968—The Rev. Frank Brown, The Rev. Francis B. Mayes, Jr., The Rev. J. E. Wayland, Jr., Dr. Harvey W. Johnston, Mr. James E. McGill
1969—Rev. J. S. Russell, Rev. A. B. Montgomery, Rev. John R. McAlpine III, Harold J. Dillehay, Robert Stokes.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

1. Small Churches:
Rev. Robert Turner, Chairman
Rev. Russell Kerr
Mr. D. G. Kimbrell
Mr. R. A. Willis, Jr.

2. Ministers' Salaries
Mr. Thomas C. Ruff, Chairman
Mr. Jones Y. Pharr
Mr. George Stovall
Dr. Curtis Fincher
Mr. I. A. Jones

ROLL OF MINISTERS

	Church
J. W. Grier, H.R.	
Q. N. Huneycutt, Th.D.	Unionville, Stephenson
J. C. Grier, H.R.	
M. B. Prince, Jr.	Williams Memorial
W. B. Neill, H.R.	
R. A. Young, H.R.	
W. M. Walsh, D.D., H.R.	
Roy F. Whitley, Th.D.	Monroe First
Charles E. S. Kraemer, D.D.	President PSCE
Warner L. Hall, Ph.D.	Covenant
T. W. MacLean	Avondale
John A. Carriker, H.R.	
S. M. Hutchison	Smallwood
D. S. Chalabie	
Carl S. Miller	Mt. Gilead, Pee Dee
W. J. Huneycutt, H.R.	
Roy E. Hoke	Professor
D. E. Wilkinson, D.D.	Hospital Chaplain
E. B. Cooper	Pageland, Salem
Russell M. Kerr	Philadelphia
J. E. Wayland, Jr.	Cornelius, Bethel
J. S. Garner, H.R.	
W. G. Workman, Ph.D., H.R.	
Robert Turner	Synod Director C. E.
Fred C. Holder	Amity
Malcolm R. Williamson, H.R.	Stated Clerk
E. L. Stoffel	Charlotte First
T. Duke Williams	Altan, Bethany
Leighton S. Ford	Evangelist
G. E. Dixon	W. H. Belk
James E. Fogartie	Myers Park
M. A. Cochrane, Jr.	Amay James
Frank S. Jones	Bethlehem
A. B. Montgomery, Th.M., D.D.	Caldwell Memorial
Harry H. Bryan, D.D.	Covenant (Associate)
Samuel Monroe Busch	Locust, Indian Hill
J. R. McAlpine III	Steele Creek
J. C. Lawrence, Th.M., D.D.	Executive Secretary
Robert S. Woodson, D.D., H.R.	Westminster (Associate)
A. J. Morrison	McQuay Memorial
T. B. Ruff, H.R.	
John R. Cunningham, D.D., H.R.	
Francis Alston	Ellerbe First
Angus G. McInnis	Field Representative
Daniel L. Durway	Covenant (Associate)
D. A. McRight	Candor
Paul H. Felker	Mulberry
Herbert W. Dale	Johnston Memorial
Robert E. Huey, H.R.	
David Boyce, Th.M.	Chaplain
Glenn B. Robinson	Hickory Grove
Herbert V. Carson, Th.M., D.D., H.R.	
Graham C. McChesney, Th.M.	St. John
Betts Huntley	Foreign Missionary
Oren Moore, Jr.	Westover Hills
Frank M. Brown	Forest Hill
Charles E. Sutton	McGee
Roscoe B. Fisher	
Frank L. Goodman	Norman, Mt. Carmel
Tracy V. Fisher	Cameronian
Horace H. Hilton	Sugaw Creek
R. Jack Sadler	Commonwealth

ROLL OF MINISTERS	Church
William A. Stewart, Jr.	Seigle Avenue
John H. McVay	Hamlet First
Richard E. Hildebrandt	Wilmore
Leland A. Richardson	Chaplain
John M. Handley	Huntersville
James Gordon Stuart	Sardis
H. Louis Patrick, D.D.	Trinity
Francis M. Womack, Jr.	Robinson
John C. Laughlin	Carmel
Douglas L. Paulson	St. Andrews
Leonard W. Topping	Charlotte First (Associate)
J. Arthur Beard	Marshville, New Salem
Tom A. Cutting, Jr.	Providence
David C. Hambrick, Jr.	Chaplain
Henry D. Mooney	Clanton Memorial
Robert E. Murdock	Oakboro, Ridgecrest
Eugene P. Poe	Westminster
David B. Jenkins	Rockingham
J. Shepherd Russell	Albemarle
Paul P. Thrower	Troy
James E. Sewell	Norwood
William D. Morton	Waxhaw
Charles L. McDonald	Pleasant Hill
Eugene L. Daniel	Myers Park (Associate)
Wayne R. Aughinbaugh	Cook's Memorial
Thomas C. Bryan	Eastminster
Francis B. Mayes, Jr.	Sardis (Associate)
Marshall E. Tobias	Camp Greene
John R. King	Wadesboro
Paul W. Beazley	Marston, Marks Creek
Peter M. Jorgensen	Selwyn Avenue (Assistant)
Paul A. Horne	Ramah
William K. Leach	Newell
A. M. Keith	Siler
W. B. McSwain	Walkersville
Eldon Wadsworth	Hopewell
Daniel Zeluff	Assistant Professor
Walter D. Clark	City Mission
Danny McRight	Student
Vaughn Earl Hartsell	Rourk, McLean
James H. Sell	Camden, Morven
Fred P. Turner	Albemarle Road
Lloyd Frederick Griffie	Candor
E. O. Byrd, Jr.	Charlotte Third
Oliver W. Carmichael	Sharon
Fred J. Harmon	Indian Trail
Charles M. Murray	Myers Park (Minister Education)
F. B. O'Shields	St. Giles
John W. Bolton	Caldwell Memorial (Associate)
A. Rudolph Hendricks	South Tryon
W. H. Jarrett	Biscoe
David C. Kennedy	Matthews
Robert J. James	Paw Creek
Fred R. McAlister	Chaplain
A. Leslie Thompson	Pineville
Dwight L. Barker	East
James P. Barksdale, Jr.	St. Paul
Zane M. Moore	Central Steele Creek
Robert Sanford Owens	Plaza
J. William Stork, H.R.	

Total Ministers 122

ROLL OF CHURCHES

All Town Addresses are North Carolina unless otherwise stated.

Churches	Clerk of Session	Treasurer
Albemarle First	J. P. Sifford 819 E. Main Street Albemarle 28001	J. W. Miller 347 Park Road Albemarle 28001
Albemarle Road	James H. Griffith 3618 Glenville Ave. Charlotte 28205	E. L. Hinson 6016 Mallard Drive Charlotte 28212
Altan	Odus Doster Route 4 Monroe 28110	William L. Floyd Route 1 Monroe 28110
Amay James	Melvin Murriel 2510 Sherrill Street Charlotte 28208	Charles Torrence Route 4, Box 493 Charlotte 28208
Amity	T. H. Donaldson 3101 N. Sharon Amity Road Charlotte 28205	James J. Putman 5344 Unaka Avenue Charlotte 28205
Avondale	Charles A. Spratt 1607 Dilworth Rd. W. Charlotte 28203	Ray T. Buckner, Jr. 816 Sedgefield Road Charlotte 28209
Badin	R. N. Jeffrey Box 396 Badin 28009	D. A. Beck Box 795 Badin 28009
Banks	F. P. Stephenson, Sr. Route 2 Ft. Mill, S. C. 29715	F. Parks Stephenson, Jr. Route 2 Fort Mill, S. C. 29715
Belk, W. H.	C. M. Snyder 3838 Allwood Drive Charlotte 28210	Harold Davis 529 Wilbrown Circle Charlotte 28210
Benton Heights	David Sutton Old Charlotte Hwy. Monroe	William Godfrey Secrest Short Cut Road Monroe
Bethany	Paul Whitley Route 5 Monroe 28110	Roy Snipes Route 5 Monroe 28110
Bethel	Wilson Knox RFD No. 2, Box 120 Huntersville	Joe R. Washam RFD #2, Box 247 Huntersville, N. C.
Bethlehem	Buford A. Price Route 7 Monroe	Henry S. Hall 1402 Spring Street Monroe 28110
Beulah	Allen W. Collins Route 1 Monroe 28110	Ralph Rorie Route 3 Pageland, S. C. 29728
Biscoe	Daniel J. McCaskill Biscoe 27209	William A. Lewis, Jr. Biscoe 27209
Caldwell Memorial	R. V. Mason 811 E. Morehead St. Charlotte	C. W. Poteat 1700 Beverly Drive Charlotte
Camden	Aubry Douglas RFD #3 Wadesboro	Miss Ethel Hildreth RFD #3 Wadesboro
Cameronian	Richard Brown P. O. Box 23 Rockingham 28379	Mrs. Louise Thrower P. O. Box 645 Rockingham 28379

Churches	Clerk of Session	Treasurer
Camp Greene	N. J. Owens 2509 Toddville Rd. Charlotte 28214	Grady Alexander 2423 Woodshire Drive Charlotte 28208
Candor	K. A. McLeod Candor 27229	Patt C. Harmon, Jr. P. O. Box 635 Candor 27229
Carmel	A. W. Weigle 538 Wingrave Drive Charlotte 28211	Russell B. Love 4109 Carmel Forest Charlotte 28211
Central Steele Creek	S. C. Capps Rt. 1, Box 218 Pineville 28134	C. F. Blackwelder Route 2, Box 1138-D Charlotte 28210
Charlotte First	J. L. McClintock, Jr. 1426 Medford Dr. Charlotte 28205	Calvin T. Wells 2821 Sharon Road Charlotte 28211
Clanton Memorial	Allen W. Estridge, Jr. 911 Yorkmont Rd. Charlotte 28210	J. W. Bradford 434 Blairhill Road Charlotte 28210
Commonwealth	Wilburn B. Brown 1424 Briar Creek Rd. Charlotte 28205	Ralph A. Killough 4232 Maypole Court Charlotte 28205
Cooks Memorial	Paul Thompson, Jr. 322 McClure Circle Charlotte 28214	Robert S. McClure Route 9, Box 453 Charlotte 28208
Cornelius	Joe V. Boone Cornelius	Marvin Bradford Cornelius
Covenant	James C. Barnes 1320 Harding Place Charlotte 28204	Cecil W. Davis, Jr. 1000 East Morehead St. Charlotte 28204
East	Earl D. Talbert 1601 Woodberry Rd. Charlotte 28212	James F. Elam 1120 Burtonwood Circle Charlotte 28212
Eastminster	R. E. McCoy 3324 Washburn Ave. Charlotte 28205	D. R. Stone 6916 Highbrook Drive Charlotte 28205
Ellerbe First	W. S. McRae Ellerbe 28338	Carl F. McInnis Box 284 Ellerbe 28338
Forest Hill	Burns W. Stuart 3836 Annlin Ave. Charlotte 28209	D. M. Marshall, Jr. 4825 Gilmore Drive Charlotte 28209
Hamlet	B. S. McGirt Box 567 Hamlet 28345	Jesse E. Bullard 210 Terry Street Hamlet 28345
Hawley Memorial	Mr. E. F. Billingsley Box 4 Polkton 28135	Mrs. E. F. Billingsley Box 4 Polkton 28135
Hickory Grove	Bill McCoy 6261 Deliah Lane Charlotte 28212	George Smith 6300 Kelsey Drive Charlotte 28205
Hopewell	William E. Moss Rt. 1, Box 126 Huntersville 28078	James B. Hood Route 1, Box 158 Huntersville 28078

Churches	Clerk of Session	Treasurer
Huntersville	J. E. Pait Statesville Highway Huntersville 28078	T. P. Youngblood Puckett Road Huntersville 28078
Indian Hill	J. W. Morgan RFD #2 Stanfield	Lewis Lambert RFD #2 Stanfield
Indian Trail	J. W. Shaffer 301 Hwy. No. 1362 Matthews 28105	James Yarborough Route 1 Indian Trail 28979
Johnston Memorial	C. J. Miller 3405 Benard Avenue Charlotte 28205	I. V. Shaffer 3407 Benard Avenue Charlotte 28205
Lee Park	John D. Williams RFD #1 Monroe	Charles E. Williams RFD #1 Wingate
Locust	Vaude Tucker Route 1 Stanfield 28163	Craven Barbee Route 4 Concord 28025
Macedonia	Paul O'Quinn Route 1 Biscoe 27209	Daniel J. McCaskill Candor 27229
Mallard Creek	Mark F. Tinkham RFD #10, Box 365 Charlotte	Dale McLaughlin RFD #7, Box 710-H Charlotte
Marks Creek	C. O. McRae Route 1, Box 10 Hamlet 28345	H. C. McRae Route 1, Box 9 Hamlet 28345
Marshville	Dr. C. A. Bolt P. O. Box 368 Marshville 28103	G. O. Perkins College Avenue Marshville 28103
Marston	A. W. McKay RFD #1 Marston	Mrs. B. H. Beacham Marston
Matthews	J. W. Russell P. O. Box 234 Matthews 28105	D. R. Cofer Route 1 Matthews 28105
McGee	John O. Sides 366 Fielding Road Charlotte 28214	J. Ross Kistler 1125 James Street Charlotte 28214
McLean	Ralph D. Lovin Ellerbe	Mrs. J. D. McLean RFD #1 Ellerbe
McQuay	John R. Litaker 6601 Elmwood Circle Charlotte 28212	Frank M. Felker, Jr. 3712 Rogers Street Charlotte 28208
Monroe First	D. B. Gettys 1408 Griffith Rd. Monroe 28110	G. D. Pierce P. O. Box 6 Monroe 28110
Morven	John N. Wall Rt. 1, Box 113 Morven 28119	V. L. Wall, Jr. Route 1, Box 109 Morven 28119
Mt. Carmel	Lee McInnis Route 1 Ellerbe 28339	Joe Comer Ellerbe 28338

Churches	Clerk of Session	Treasurer
Mt. Gilead	George T. McAulay 310 W. Allenton St. Mt. Gilead 27306	J. E. Poe Box 55 Mt. Gilead 27306
Mulberry	Frank Marshall 624 S. Summit Ave. Charlotte 28208	Barry Ranson 7204 Marley Circle Charlotte 28214
Myers Park	Earl Arthurs 1218 Johnston Bldg. Charlotte 28202	Eric C. Clark, III 330 South Tryon Street Charlotte 28202
Nevin	J. R. Dutton RFD #11, Box 313-D Charlotte	Larry R. Crisco RFD #11, Box 233 Charlotte
Newell	J. F. Caldwell Box 16 Newell	William D. Poteat Box 21 Newell
New Salem	Oscar L. Efird Route 2 Marshville 28103	C. C. Moore Route 2 Marshville 28103
Norman	D. T. Warner Norman 28367	John Gallimore Norman 28367
Norwood	Mrs. E. M. Thompson P. O. Box 121 Norwood 28128	J. P. Hatley Norwood 28128
Oakboro	E. P. Stewart Oakboro 28129	Mrs. Edith McLendon Oakboro 28129
Pageland	Sammy Snipes Route 2 Pageland, S. C. 29728	Mrs. George A. Douglas Box 224 Pageland, S. C. 29728
Park Avenue	Henry S. Allen 1921 Park Avenue Rockingham 28379	Louise Dobbins Roberdell Road Rockingham 28379
Paw Creek	Robert Summerville Rt. 6, Box 574 Charlotte 28208	Tom A. Kerns 221 Kingsway Circle Charlotte 28214
Pee Dee	C. W. Ussery Route 3 Mt. Gilead 27306	Mrs. C. W. Ussery Route 3 Mt. Gilead 27306
Philadelphia	Ray H. Waltman Route 3 Matthews 28105	James M. Lonon Route 1, Box 540 Charlotte 28205
Pineville	Reid Rogers 3016 Spring Valley Road Charlotte 28210	James T. Deal 404 Main Street Pineville 28134
Plaza	Adrian E. Aman 1405 Morningside Dr. Charlotte 28205	Albert A. Renaud 2901 Dunlavin Way Charlotte 28205
Pleasant Hill	Kenneth Wilkerson Route 1 Pineville 28134	J. L. Robinson Route 1 Pineville 28134
Providence	John R. McKee Rt. 1, Box 310 Matthews 28105	Lindsey Ennis Route 3 Waxhaw 28173

Churches	Clerk of Session	Treasurer
Ramah	Otis C. Gray Route 2 Huntersville 28078	J. W. Brown Route 1 Huntersville 28078
Rehoboth	F. A. Gordon Box 274 Waxhaw 28173	Miss Hope Sims Route 1 Waxhaw 28173
Ridgecrest	Grover S. Furr Route 3 Albemarle 28001	Mrs. Paul Bowers Route 3 Albemarle 28001
Robinson	V. H. Brawley Rt. 8, Box 295 Charlotte 28205	S. L. Wallace Route 8, Box 278-A Charlotte 28205
Rockingham	J. A. Pippin P. O. Box 664 Rockingham 28379	Ed Silliman 128 Biltmore Drive Rockingham 28379
Rourk	Alfred B. Smith RFD 1, Ellerbe	Howard Morgan RFD 2, Ellerbe
St. Andrews	David Hirst, Jr. 1232 Yale Place Charlotte 28209	G. E. Schmid 324 McDonald Avenue Charlotte 28203
St. Giles	Cliff Deal 1400 Wicker Drive Charlotte 28210	Willis Nesbit 5815 Boxwood Lane Charlotte 28210
St. John	James O. Brady 914 Bobby Lane Charlotte 28211	Tommy L. Griggs 5520 Kerry Lane Charlotte 28205
St. Paul	W. F. Haigler, Jr. 614 Nottingham Dr. Charlotte 28211	S. H. Long, Jr. 2504 Laburnum Avenue Charlotte 28205
Salem	J. Lyndon Tice Route 1 Marshville 28103	Mrs. Eddie Lee Sikes Route 1 Pageland, S. C. 29728
Sardis	L. Hunter Pharr 522 Livingston Dr. Charlotte 28211	C. B. Baird, Sr. 5700 Sardis Road Charlotte 28211
Seigle Avenue	Roy L. Gardner 5021 Milford Road Charlotte	Mike Geesling 2138 Chesterfield Ave. Charlotte
Selwyn Avenue	Carlos D. Jennings 2122 Hassell Place Charlotte 28209	Ernest F. Young, Jr. 5515 Holyoke Lane Charlotte 28211
Sharon	W. H. Riddle 4809 Carmel Park Dr. Charlotte 28211	W. T. Stanford 3100 Sharon View Road Charlotte 28210
Siler	R. A. Plyler RFD #1 Waxhaw	Pat Keels RFD #6 Monroe
Six Mile Creek	James R. Perry 208 Confederate St. Ft. Mill, S. C. 29715	
Smallwood	C. O. Wall, Jr. 4623 Ridgeley Drive Charlotte 28208	C. O. Wall, Jr. 4623 Ridgeley Drive Charlotte, N. C. 28208

Churches	Clerk of Session	Treasurer
South Tryon	Curtis J. Parker 2420 S. Tryon St. Charlotte 28203	Miss Maxine Foard 2528 Roslyn Avenue Charlotte 28208
Star	J. F. Allen Box 8 Biscoe 27209	J. G. Britt, Jr. Star 27356
Steele Creek	Richard F. Bigham Route 3, Box 390 Charlotte 28210	Herbert L. Reid 5630 Old Dowd Road Charlotte 28214
Stephenson	W. M. Pressley Route 1 Indian Trail 28079	Tommy J. Haywood Route 8 Monroe 28110
Sugaw Creek	T. W. Hunter 1711 Sugaw Creek Road West Charlotte 28213	Warren Hunter 5908 Derita Road Charlotte 28213
Third	H. T. Maner, Jr. 1640 Merry Oaks Rd. Charlotte 28205	R. L. Jenks 2508 Belvedere Avenue Charlotte 28205
Thomasboro	Woodrow S. McClure 141 Bradford Drive Charlotte	B. H. Long 252 LaPorte Drive Charlotte
Trinity	W. C. Morrison 3115 Providence Rd. Charlotte	Don Farquharson 2413 Ansley Court Charlotte
Troy	S. H. McCall, Jr. Troy	W. R. Bracey RFD 3, Mt. Gilead
Turner	C. H. Biggers RFD #5 Monroe	George Simpson RFD #2 Monroe
Unionville	E. J. Braswell Route 2 Monroe 28110	Mrs. E. J. Braswell Route 2 Monroe 28110
Wadesboro	J. Herbert Hildreth 108 Rose Terrace Wadesboro	W. L. Wildermuth 216 Rutherford St. Wadesboro
Walkersville	Hugh Mosely Route 2 Waxhaw 28173	Knox McCain Route 2 Waxhaw 28173
Waxhaw	T. R. Nisbet Box 217 Waxhaw 28173	Robert Davis P. O. Box 4 Waxhaw 28173
Westminster	Philip R. Hedrick 2810 Wintergreen Dr. Charlotte 28211	Howard Carter P. O. Box 17654 Charlotte 28211
Westover Hills	Lake Richey 4214 Waterbury Dr. Charlotte 28209	Mrs. George Anderson 2863 Mayflower Road Charlotte 28208
Williams Memorial	Donald R. Gray, Sr. Rt. 9, Box 372 Charlotte 28208	Don P. Brown Route 9, Box 402 Charlotte 28208
Wilmore	W. Paul Costner 1715 S. Tryon St. Charlotte 28202	H. F. Porter 701 Montford Drive Charlotte

ROLL OF CANDIDATES FOR THE MINISTRY

William E. Alexander, Union Seminary, Sardis Church.

Samuel Monroe Busch, Jr., Central Piedmont, Locust Church.

Dwight O. Christenbury, Jr., Union Seminary, Camp Greene Church.

George L. Ducker, St. Andrews Presbyterian College, Myers Park.

Kenneth K. Davis, Union Seminary, Hamlet First Church.

John M. Duncan, Louisville Seminary, Covenant.

Charles D. Elliott, Davidson College, Wilmore Church.

David T. Fisher, St. Andrews Presbyterion College, Cameronian Church.

John R. Goodman, Union Seminary, Norman Church.

George H. Kuykendall, Jr., Union Seminary, N. Y., Covenant.

Paul Leonard, Trinity Church.

Rodney R. Love, Louisville Seminary, Intern, Paw Creek Church.

David F. McInnis, Davidson College, Covenant Church.

Hoyt F. Nance, Rt. 1, Box 255, Huntersville, N. C., Huntersville Church.

Robert C. Page, III, Chapel Hill, N. C., Covenant Church.

William G. Phipps, Columbia Seminary, Intern, Forest Hill.

Javan W. Reid, Jr., Candor Church. Austin Theological Seminary.

Eugene R. Rucker, 1558 Bryson Dr., Decatur, Ga., Plaza Church.

Charles R. Sizemore, U. of N. C.—Charlotte, Caldwell Memorial.

Donald W. Smith, Rt. 6, Box 580-C, Charlotte, N. C., Paw Creek Church.

Kendall B. Tarleton, Davidson College, Covenant Church.

Roy Z. Thomas, III, Union Seminary, Trinity Church.

Charles A. Van Wagner, Wake Forest College, Selwyn Ave. Church.

Roy P. Wilson, Jr., St. Andrews Presbyterian College, Charlotte, N. C., Avondale Church.

James Paxton Wray, Princeton Seminary, Sardis Church.

CANDIDATES FOR LAY SERVICE

Eleanor Anne Pepi, Princeton Theological Seminary, Myers Park Church.

Called Meeting of The Mecklenburg Presbytery

Covenant Presbyterian Church
Charlotte, North Carolina
December 28, 1966

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg was called to order by the Moderator, Reverend E. B. Cooper, at 10:30 A.M. Wednesday, December 28, 1966, in the Chapel of Covenant Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, North Carolina, and was opened with Prayer by the Moderator.

In the absence of the Stated Clerk, Reverend Malcolm Williamson, by common consent, Reverend Graham C. McChesney was appointed to act as Clerk.

The following were enrolled, constituting a quorum:

Ministers: Francis O. Alston, J. A. Beard, Frank M. Brown, Harry H. Bryan, Thomas C. Bryan, John A. Carriker, M. A. Cochrane, E. B. Cooper, J. R. Cunningham, Tom A. Cutting, Jr., G. E. Dixon, Paul Felker, James E. Fogartie, Warner L. Hall, John M. Handley, R. E. Hildebrandt, Fred C. Holder, Robert J. James, W. H. Jarrett, Frank S. Jones, Russell M. Kerr, John R. King, J. Cecil Lawrence, Francis B. Mayes, J. R. McAlpine III, Graham C. McChesney, Charles L. McDonald, Angus G. McInnis, Carl S. Miller, A. B. Montgomery, Henry D. Mooney, A. J. Morrison, Charles M. Murray, Eugene P. Poe, Glenn B. Robinson, T. B. Ruff, R. Jack Sadler, William A. Stewart, Jr., E. L. Stoffel, James G. Stuart, C. E. Sutton, A. Leslie Thompson, Marshall E. Tobias, Jr., Leonard W. Topping, Fred P. Turner, Robert Turner, W. M. Walsh, J. E. Wayland, Jr., David E. Wilkinson, Robert S. Woodson (50).

Ruling Elders: J. R. Thompson, Cooks Memorial; H. B. Cheyne, Forest Hill; W. M. Alexander, Hickory Grove; Irwin R. Vance, Hopewell; Edward Sims, Huntersville; Charles S. Boyce, Marshville; E. Ross Cathey, McGee; R. E. Prather, McQuay; Harrill Neal, Mulberry; Forney E. Michael, Paw Creek; R. C. Reid, Pineville; J. M. Shinn, Plaza; E. S. Barnhardt, Ramah; James O. Brady, St. John; Lake Richey, Westover Hills; B. H. Moore, Wilmore (16).

The Call for the meeting was read as follows:

"The Constitutional requirements having been met, Mecklenburg Presbytery is called to meet Wednesday, December 28, 1966, at 10:30 A.M. in the Covenant Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, to transact the following business:

1. To concur in the request of the Westover Hills Presbyterian Church and the Wilmore Presbyterian Church that they be merged.
2. To appoint a Commission to organize a new Presbyterian Church.
3. To transact any other business growing out of the above.

Edward B. Cooper, Moderator"

The Call was found in order and Presbytery proceeded to business.

(1) The Reverends Oren Moore, Pastor of Westover Hills, and R. E. Hildebrandt, Pastor of Wilmore, related proceedings over the past months leading up to the request for merger. The recommendation of Mr. Hal Hyde of the Board of Church Extension was cited, the Committee work, the plan for merger, the actions of the two Sessions, and reports on the Congregational Meetings were presented. The votes of the Congregations in properly constituted Congregational Meetings held on December 11, 1966, requesting the Presbytery of Mecklenburg to merge the churches were reported as follows: Westover Hills, 114-37; Wilmore, 94 to 78.

The following motion was adopted:

"That the Presbytery approve in principle the merger of the Westover Hills and Wilmore Churches in the light of the study made by Mr. Hal Hyde and the studies made by the Sessions of the two churches;

"That the details of the merger and programs projected be studied by a select committee of the Committee of Church Extension;

"That the Committee of Church Extension or its select committee shall consider what participation the Presbytery should have in the venture;

"That this Committee shall bring its report to the Presbytery on January 4;

"That the Presbytery adjourn to meet January 4, 1967, at 10:30 A.M. at the Covenant Presbyterian Church."

(2) The following were appointed a Commission to organize a new Presbyterian Church and complete any business growing out of the above, January 8, 1967, at 7:30 P.M.

Ministers: Dr. Warner Hall, Dr. A. B. Montgomery, Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence, Rev. Robert Turner, Rev. Marshall Tobias.

Ruling Elders: Doug Aitken (Avondale); H. F. Porter (Wilmore); Lake Richey (Westover Hills); Joe Grier (First); J. Norton Stribling (First).

Presbytery adjourned to meet on Wednesday, January 4, 1967, at 10:30 A.M., at Covenant Presbyterian Church, and was closed with Prayer by Dr. E. Lee Stoffel.

E. B. Cooper, Moderator
Graham C. McChesney, Clerk

Adjourned Meeting of The Mecklenburg Presbytery

Covenant Presbyterian Church
Charlotte, North Carolina
January 4, 1967

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met in Adjourned Session in the Chapel of Covenant Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C,. at 10:30 A.M. Wednesday, January 4, 1967, and was called to order by the Moderator, The Reverend E. B. Cooper, who opened the meeting with Prayer.

The following were enrolled, constituting a quorum:

Ministers: W. R. Aughinbaugh, J. A. Beard, Frank Brown, Harry H. Bryan, Thomas C. Bryan, S. Monroe Busch, Edwin O. Byrd, Jr., Oliver W. Carmichael, Edward B. Cooper, Tom A. Cutting, Jr., Herbert W. Dale, Eugene L. Daniel, Jr., Paul H. Felker, James E. Fogartie, A. Rudolph Hendricks, R. E. Hildebrandt, Fred C. Holder, Paul A. Horne, Robert J. James, David B. Jenkins, Frank S. Jones, David C. Kennedy, Russell M. Kerr, John C. Laughlin, J. Cecil Lawrence, W. K. Leach, Francis B. Myers, J. R. McAlpine, III, Graham C. McChesney, Charles L. McDonald, Angus McInnis, Carl S. Miller, Henry D. Mooney, A. J. Morrison, W. D. Morton, F. B. O'Shields, Jr., M. B. Prince, Jr., Glenn B. Robinson, Thomas B. Ruff, R. Jack Sadler, E. L. Stoffel, Charles E. Sutton, A. Leslie Thompson, Marshall E. Tobias, Jr., Leonard W. Topping, Fred P. Turner, Robert Turner, Eldon Wadsworth, Robert S. Woodson (49).

Ruling Elders: Thomas W. Donaldson, Amity; S. C. Capps, Steele Creek; J. R. Thompson, Cooks Memorial; J. W. Russell, Matthews; Neal C. Long, McGee; R. E. Prather, McQuay; Harrill L. Neal, Mulberry; A. Walton Litz, Myers Park; Roland D. Keistler, Newell; Ted Campbell, Paw Creek, N. C.; J. M. Shinn, Plaza; John B. Boyd, Pleasant Hill; Ralph E. Howell, Philadelphia; Randolph Norton, Sardis; J. W. Woollen, Sharon; M. J. Payne, Third; M. C. Clark (alternate), Westover Hills; B. H. Moore, Wilmore (18).

The Minutes of the Called Meeting of December 28, 1966, were read and adopted.

Presbytery engaged in a session of prayer for the churches who have requested to be merged and for guidance in all matters before the court today.

Dr. A. B. Montgomery, Chairman of the Select Committee of the Committee of Church Extension, (the other members of the committee were Ruling Elder Doug Aitken and The Rev. James E. Forgartie) reported for the committee. He related that the committee had received a communication from the Session of Wilmore Church as follows:

"TO: Mecklenburg Presbytery

"FROM: The Session of the Wilmore Presbyterian Church

"The Session of the Wilmore Presbyterian Church has received a petition from the Congregation containing 200 names. This represents 58 per cent of our Congregation. In accordance with the Book of Church Order, Chapter 5, paragraph 2, the Form of Government, we view it is our duty to call a Congregational Meeting in accordance with the petition which reads, "We the undersigned respectfully petition the Session to call a Congregational Meeting to reconsider the action of the Congregation on December 11, 1966."

"Realizing that Presbytery is adjourned to meet on Wednesday, January 4, 1967, and that does not leave enough time for the Session to call a Congregational Meeting to convene for the purpose the petitioners have requested, We therefore make the following request of the Presbytery:

"That the Presbytery reconsider its action of Wednesday, December 28, 1966, and not approve the merger of the Wilmore Presbyterian Church and the Westover Hills Presbyterian Church at this time, or that Presbytery delay final action on the merger until we have had time to call a Congregational Meeting. We request further that if the latter course is followed that the Presbytery or the Commission on the Minister and His Work appoint a Moderator to conduct the Congregational Meeting at the Wilmore Presbyterian Church on Sunday, January 15, 1967.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ R. E. Hildebrandt, Moderator
/s/ W. Paul Costner, Clerk"

Presbytery reconsidered its action in its meeting of December 28, 1966, concerning the merger of the two churches, on motion by Rev. A. B. Montgomery and seconded by Rev. J. E. Fogartie, both of whom had voted affirmatively on the action taken.

Presbytery heard the Rev. R. E. Hildebrandt relate proceedings leading to the recent action of the Wilmore Congregation. Presbytery also heard the Rev. Oren Moore concerning the Westover Hills Church.

The request for merger of the Westover Hills and the Wilmore Presbyterian Churches was denied at this time.

The Presbytery suggested to the Session of the Wilmore Church that in view of the action just taken, the Congregational Meeting as requested by 200 members of the Wilmore Church not be held.

Presbytery adjourned with Prayer by the Rev. Angus G. McInnis.

E. B. Cooper, Moderator
Graham C. McChesney, Clerk

The Two Hundred Fifty-Fifth Stated Meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery

Selwyn Avenue Presbyterian Church
January 24, 1967
Charlotte, N. C.

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg was called to order on the above date at 9:00 A.M. in the Selwyn Avenue Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, North Carolina, by the retiring Moderator, the Rev. E. B. Cooper, who then led the Presbytery in prayer. Reading as his Scripture Ezekiel 37: 1-14, Mr. Cooper preached effectively on "A Rebirth of Power", showing that this is the "Need of the Hour".

The Stated Clerk announced to the Moderator that a quorum was present, and the Presbytery proceeded to the business at hand.

Memorials

Two Ministers of the Presbytery having deceased since the last meeting of the Presbytery, two Memorials were presented to the Presbytery. These were adopted, and copies were ordered sent, respectively, to Mrs. B. Frank Yandell, B. Frank Yandell, Jr., and Mrs. David A. Miller, and to Mrs. James A. Jones. The Rev. Thomas Bryan presented the Memorial for the Rev. Frank Yandell, and the Rev. Dr. Charles Kraemer presented the Memorial for the Rev. Dr. James A. Jones. On request by the Moderator, the Rev. Marcus B. Prince, Jr. led the Presbytery in prayer.

JAMES A. JONES
Born October 3, 1911, Laurinburg, North Carolina
Died November 17, 1966, Richmond Virginia
Member of Mecklenburg Presbytery Since 1939

The members of Mecklenburg Presbytery and the people of this community will continue to thank God for James Jones, our friend and our brother. Although his ministry and his influence extended far beyond our bounds, Charlotte and Mecklenburg claim him in a special way.

James and Mary Jones moved to Charlotte when he accepted the call to become pastor of the Myers Park congregation in 1939. The church was still in its first years, having been organized in 1927. Myers Park was an active, growing congregation, and James Jones was an active, growing preacher and pastor. He had been ordained in 1935 by Granville Presbytery, where he served as pastor of the First Church in Henderson, North Carolina. From the very first it was evident that God's leading had brought this pastor and this congregation in Myers Park together. Much of what happened in the next sixteen years of James' pastorate at Myers Park is in the records. It is neither necessary nor appropriate to seek to recount that record here. Much, very much, of the good which resulted from the ministry of this man and this congregation is by its very nature the sort of thing which will not be revealed until the books of the final reckoning of all things are opened.

James Jones' ministry was church-wide, nation-wide, world-wide. He never thought that the ministry of the local congregation was limited to the local congregation itself. Among evidences of that conviction is the amazing record of giving to the benevolent causes of the whole church made during Dr. Jones' pastorate. They gave their money, but first they gave themselves. This young congregation and pastor were at the forefront in the extension and advance of the church here in our own community, throughout the south, and literally unto the uttermost parts of the world. Many are those who would bear testimony that James' ministry inspired them to a more faithful commitment than they had ever known before. God had given him a great gift of being able to make a vivid presentation of a cause and of helping people know that commitment to Christ must go beyond mere verbal assent.

In a brief statement such as this, which cannot go into a lengthy listing of his many concerns, the obvious choice of an illustration of James' beyond-the-local-church-concern must be his concern for the World Wide Mission of the church as it is manifested especially in our denomination's Board of World Missions. For many years he has served as member and chairman of that Board. His visits to the mission fields and his support of the missionaries on the fields have been a source of great inspiration and encouragement to those who serve there. His presentation of the call was God's means by which many of those who are now serving on the World Mission fields and in the full-time vocations of the church here at home heard God's call.

It was a fitting climax to his life that he should spend these last years as president of Union Theological Seminary in Virginia, devoting his very great influence and talents to the preparation of men for the ministry of preaching the gospel of Jesus Christ. James had a deep faith in God's promise to bless the preached word. His own gifts as a preacher were evident to all who heard him preach. This gift for speaking was evident even when he was still in college. It was a gift, but he never rested on the fact that he was thus naturally gifted. He spent many long, hard hours of devoted prayer and study and work lest his sermons should become just well-chosen words, beautifully delivered. They were well-chosen words effectively and forcefully delivered, but there was also a depth and content to his sermons. He had a sincere dread lest he might be speaking his own word instead of the Word of the Lord to whom he was com-

mitted. His commitment to God's word caused him to take stands in what he said and did which often were not popular with all those who heard. Bue he never allowed thoughts of popularity to prevent the fearless preaching of that which he believed it was God's will for him to preach.

James had a fine, quick, alert mind. He had one of the greatest gifts of anyone I have ever known for being able to see the heart of a matter almost at once. Because he was able to see things so clearly and to express his summary of the matter and his suggestion for a solution in such a clear and very evidently logical way, he sometimes was a worry to those who would have moved more cautiously and deliberately. He was moving deliberately but more quickly than most of us. And though he was truly a "general", he was always a front-line general. When he said, "This is the way we ought to go", he was committing himself to go, also, and in front.

With all his ability and strength as a leader, and in spite of the fact that he was so often involved in the so-called "larger" concerns of the church, he never lost his sense of personal relationship to people as people. As one of his members one day expressed it to me, "James was always here when we really needed him." When he asked about you and about your family, it was because he really wanted to know.

Of course, there is so much more that could be said. Maybe these things will serve as samples. We will miss him. When our friend Kelsey Regen died, at the conclusion of the funeral service which James conducted, James said, "Let no man suppose that the ministry of Kelsey Regen ends today." So also we say of James Jones.

Charles E. S. Kraemer

REV. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN YANDELL

Rev. B. Frank Yandell was born in the Sardis community of Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, January 22, 1893, the youngest of eight children of John Albert and Martha Jane McCall Yandell. His father was one of the first Ruling Elders in the Matthews church. Frank passed away in a Charlotte hospital January 17, 1967, less than one week before his 74th birthday. He developed a heart ailment two years before his death which curtailed the labors of a very active life.

Mr. Yandell was united in marriage to Miss Mildred Lorraine Miller of Jefferson, S. C., June 23, 1923. To this union two children were born, B. Frank, Jr., of Columbia, S. C., and Mrs. Polly Jean Miller, wife of Rev. David A. Miller, now serving with him in Leopoldville, Africa. He is also survived by his wife, two sisters—Mrs. Lon Alexander and Mrs. P. H. Biddle—and by five grandchildren.

Mr. Yandell attended Davidson College one year, Moody Bible Institute two years, and one year at Carroll College in Wisconsin. He served in World War I, being stationed at Fort Lee, Virginia. He was Assistant Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Wilmington, N. C., for several months. He entered Columbia Theological Seminary in 1920 and graduated in 1923. While in Columbia he studied at the University of South Carolina. During his Seminary years he sang in the quartette and supplied several churches in South Carolina.

On April 9, 1923 Mr. Yandell was ordained by the Presbytery of Congaree and served his first pastorate in the Rose Hill church, Columbia, S. C. He next served the Hazelwood and Bethel churches in Asheville Presbytery. Returning to his native County in 1926 he accepted the call of the St. Andrews church, Charlotte, where he remained almost nine years. During three years of this time he was an assistant Bible teacher at Queens-Chicora College. He was temporary supply of the West Avenue Church in 1941 and went from there to a pastorate of over eighteen years in the North Charlotte, now Johnston Memorial church. Among his community and other activities were his ministry to Alcoholics, and leadership in at least two city-wide Evangelistic campaigns—the Ham-Ramsey and Billy Graham campaigns. He was National Chaplain of War Dads in World War II by virtue of having a son in the Service.

Mr. Yandell was honorably retired in 1959 but continued to take an active interest in church and community affairs by supplying churches and distributing Scripture portions by the thousands and promoting Bible reading and study in the public schools. He was a Mason, a member of Joppa Lodge 530 AFAM. He was also a member of two Senior Citizens clubs. He was Vice-President of the Jolly Elders Club.

With his background of early Christian training, his inherited love for Christ and the Church, his Biblical training and love for the fundamentals of the faith, and his zeal in witnessing for Christ, Frank Yandell made a lasting impression upon people. His interest in his colleagues in the ministry drew them to him and they loved him for it. As a pastor he was sympathetic and understanding. As a preacher his zeal was unflagging.

The words of the apostle Paul, "rejoicing in hope, patient in tribulation, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord" may well epitomize the life of our fellow-Presbyter.

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg, in which B. Frank Yandell spent all but a few years of his active ministry, by this memorial expresses its sympathy to Mrs. Yandell and the other members of the family, and would pray that God in His infinite mercy and love would ever abide with them and comfort them.

Thomas C. Bryan

Presbytery was enrolled as follows:

The Roll

Ministers—Francis O. Alston, Wayne Aughinbaugh, Paul W. Beazley, John W. Bolton, Frank M. Brown, Harry H. Bryan, Thomas C. Bryan, S. M. Busch, Edwin O. Byrd, Jr., Oliver W. Carmichael, John A. Carriker, M. A. Cochrane, Edward B. Cooper, Tom A. Cutting, Jr., Herbert W. Dale, E. L. Daniel, Jr., G. E. Dixon, Daniel L. Durway, Paul H. Felker, Roscoe B. Fisher, T. V. Fisher, James E. Fogartie, Frederick Griffie, Frank L. Goodman, John Handley, Fred J. Harmon, Vaughn Earl Hartsell, A. Rudolph Hendricks, R. E. Hildebrandt, Horace Hilton, Roy E. Hoke, Fred C. Holder, Paul A. Horne, Robert E. Huey, Q. N. Huneycutt, Shelton M. Hutchison, Robert J. James, David B. Jenkins, Frank S. Jones, Peter Michael Jorgensen, W. H. Jarrett, A. M. Keith, David C. Kennedy, Russell Kerr, John R. King, Charles E. S.

Kraemer, John C. Laughlin, J. Cecil Lawrence, William K. Leach, J. R. McAlpine III, Graham C. McChesney, Charles L. McDonald, Angus G. McInnis, T. W. MacLean, D. A. McRight, W. B. McSwain, John H. McVay, Francis B. Mayes, Carl S. Miller, A. B. Montgomery, Oren Moore, Jr., A. Jackson Morrison, W. D. Morton, Bob E. Murdock, Charles M. Murray, H. Louis Patrick, M. B. Prince, Jr., Eugene P. Poe, F. B. O'Shields, Jr., Leland A. Richardson, Glenn B. Robinson, Thomas B. Ruff, J. S. Russell, Jr., R. Jack Sadler, James H. Sell, Jr., James E. Sewell, William A. Stewart, Jr., E. L. Stoffel, James G. Stuart, Charles E. Sutton, A. Leslie Thompson, Paul P. Thrower, Marshall E. Tobias, Jr., Leonard W. Topping, Fred P. Turner, Robert Turner, Eldon D. Wadsworth, W. M. Walsh, J. Ed. Wayland, Jr., Roy F. Whitley, David Wilkinson, Duke Williams, Malcolm R. Williamson, Francis M. Womack, Jr., Robert S. Woodson, W. G. Workman, Dan Zeluff, (97).

Ministers present to be received into Presbytery—Dwight L. Barker, James P. Barksdale, Dane M. Moore, Robert S. Owens, Jr., J. William Stork (5).

Ruling Elders—Albemarle First, Guy Moose; Albemarle Road, James F. Griffith; Altan, Odus Doster; Amay James, Belton Horsley; Amity, John E. Butler; Avondale, J. W. Lipscomb, Jr.; Badin, A. C. Gardner; W. H. Belk, J. M. Synder; Bethlehem, Ira H. Helms; Biscoe, David J. McCaskill; Caldwell Memorial, R. M. Graham; Camden, Hubert Beck; Cameronian, Colon McDonald; Camp Greene, V. J. Owens; Candor, Fuller McDuffie; Carmel, C. A. Dewey; Central Steele Creek, J. R. Neely; Charlotte First, Freeman Jones; Clanton Memorial, Allen W. Estridge, Jr.; Commonwealth, Carl Walden; Cook's Memorial, E. E. White; Covenant, Ralph Kiser, James C. Davenport, William McKennell, Jr.; East, Roger Blackwelder; Eastminster, John W. Conder; Ellerbe First, W. S. McRae; Forest Hill, H. B. Cheyne; Hamlet First, B. Frank Warlick; Hickory Grove, R. L. Wright; Hopewell, George P. Alexander; Huntersville, H. E. Whitener; Indian Trail, T. A. Biggers; Johnston Memorial, E. R. Hyder; Locust, Maurice Smith; Macedonia, Paul O. Quinn; Mallard Creek, W. T. Alexander; Marks Creek, L. A. Dick; Marston, Roy C. Shaw; Matthews, E. R. Yandell; McGee, Neal C. Long; McLean, M. M. Hill; McQuary Memorial, Claude T. Dellinger; Monroe First, A. O. Bradshow, Jr.; Morven, John N. Wall; Mt. Carmel, M. Lee McInnis; Mt. Gilead, G. T. McAuley; Mulberry, D. Harry Dunn; Nevin, Robert Holthouser; Norman, R. T. Talburt; Norwood, Charles E. Byrd; Myers Park, Earl Arthurs, A. Walton Litz, J. Ed. Stukes; Pageland, Sammy Snipes; Park Avenue, T. A. Guiton, Jr.; Paw Creek, Robert Summerville; Pineville, Reid A. Rogers; Philadelphia, James E. Harper; Plaza, Albert D. Leopold; Pleasant Hill, Willard Allred; Providence, Henry B. Hrabanek; Ramah, W. G. Barnhardt; Ridgecrest, Walter Furr; Robinson, L. F. Randall; Rockingham First, Walter Stephenson; St. Andrews, Mrs. J. A. Atwell; St. Giles, George Burgin; St. John, W. L. Howie; St. Paul, W. T. Crowder; Sardis, A. P. Faulkner; Selwyn Avenue, C. E. Elrod; Sharon, Kenneth R. Beatty; Siler, A. G. Davis; Smallwood, Clifton Wall; South Tryon, Curtis Parker; Star, Neill W. Freeman; Steele Creek, J. C. Price; Stephenson, Leroy Kimbrell; Sugaw Creek, Hal T. Abernethy; Third, J. N. Berryhill; Thomasboro, Ross Miller; Trinity, Donald Jones; Troy, S. H. McCall, Jr.; Turner, Parks McCorkle; Unionville, Jack Tesh; Wadesboro First, Mrs. W. L. Wildermuth; Walkersville,

E. T. McCain; Westminister, John Calvin Plaxco; Westover Hills, Lake Richey; Williams Memorial, R. N. Williams; Wilmore, H. F. Porter (93).

Introduced to the Presbytery and invited to sit as visiting brethren were the Rev. Z. V. Roberson, Interim Supply, Selwyn Avenue Church, and the Rev. Paul Sherrill, Pastor of the Chalmers Memorial A. R. P. Church in Charlotte, N. C.

Moderator

By acclamation the Rev. Frank S. Jones, moderator-in-nomination, was elected Moderator of this Meeting.

The Rev. Peter Jorgensen, Assistant Pastor, Selwyn Avenue Church, welcomed the Court. He announced the Copies of the Silver Anniversary History of the Selwyn Avenue Church were on distribution in the vestibule.

Docket

The Docket was adopted as amended, setting the lunch recess from 12:30 to 1:15 p.m., and place was given following the Report on Christian Education for a Report on Higher Education by the Rev. John Handley.

THE DOCKET

1. Opening Worship, Sermon by the Moderator, Rev. E. B. Cooper.
2. Memorials.
3. Enrollment.
4. Election of Moderator—the Rev. Frank S. Jones, Moderator-Nominee.
5. Report of Committee on Arrangements—Rev. Peter Jorgensen.
6. Appointment of Standing Committees.
   1. Bills and Overtures.
   2. Judiciary.
   3. Records of Presbytery.
   4. Attendance.
   5. Resolutions.
7. Communications.
   Report on Evangelism—Henderson Belk.
8. Reports of Executive and Permanent Committees.
   1. Presbytery's Council
   2. Ministerial Education.
   3. Christian Education.
   4. Higher Education.
   5. Sessional Records.

6. Women's Work.
   (Report on St. Andrews College—12:00 noon)
9. Reports of Commissions
   1. The Minister and His Work.
   2. Other Commissions
10. Reception of Candidates and Ministers (Third order after lunch).
11. Calls for Pastors and Supplies.
12. Reports of Treasurers.
13. Statistical Report to General Assembly.
14. Reports of Standing Committees.
15. Unfinished Business.
16. New Business.
17. Place of Next Meeting.
18. Nomination of Moderator (First order after lunch).
19. Election of Commissioners to the General Assembly (Second order after lunch).
20. Reading and Adoption of Minutes.
21. Adjournment with Apostolic Benediction.

Standing Committees

The Moderator announced the appointment of the Standing Committees:

Bills and Overtures: The Rev. J. S. Russell, Elders: Ira H. Helms, Bethlehem; Albert D. Leopold, Plaza.

Judiciary: The Rev. E. P. Poe, Elders: James Davenport, Covenant; J. Ed Stukes, Myers Park.

Records of Presbytery: The Rev. Shelton Hutchison, Elders: J. R. Neely, Sr., Central Steele Creek; Mrs. Evelyn Atwell, St. Andrews.

Attendance: The Rev. Fred P. Turner, Elders: E. R. Hyder, Johnston Memorial; Lake Richey, Westover Hills.

Resolutions: The Rev. Oliver Carmichael, Elders: C. M. Snyder, Belk Memorial; Claude T. Dellinger, McQuay Memorial.

Communications

1. Letters requesting excused absences from this meeting; these were given to the Standing Committee on Attendance.

2. A letter from an association of Florists; turned over to the Committee on Christian Action to make suitable reply.

3. Letter from Stated Clerk of General Assembly reminding ministers to forward to him biographical sketches; received as information.

4. Annual reports from Chaplains L. A. Richardson, D. G. Boyce, and Fred McAlister; committed to the Commission on the Minister and His Work.

5. Letter from Stated Clerk of Synod reminding Presbytery that it will be 100 years old in 1969 and suggesting some centennial observance; referred to the Council of Presbytery to make later recommendations to the Presbytery.

6. Communications from congregations requesting changes in the terms of the calls of their respective ministers; referred to the Commission on the Minister and His Work.

Evangelism

Elder Henderson Belk reported for the Committee on Evangelism, and this report was adopted as follows:

For some time your Committee on Evangelism has been considering ways and means in which the churches of the Presbytery could cooperate in some meaningful evangelistic outreach.

Last summer one of the ruling elders on our Committee spoke to a service in Asheville held at 8:30 Sunday morning in a shopping center parking lot. In spite of rain 1,500 people attended. We discussed whether something similar could be done in Charlotte. The suggestion rose that a series of united open air services be held in the warm weather.

Although the churches and people of our Presbytery are already bearing witness to their faith in many ways, we feel that there would be great value in such an effort, for together we would move out into the open air where the people are to proclaim the Gospel.

Permission was granted to the Evangelistic Committee at the fall meeting of Presbytery to explore the possibility of such a series. We now submit the following proposal, which has been thoroughly investigated in conversations with leaders of our Presbytery, with other Presbyterian groups in the area, and with city officials.

1. The basic proposal is that our churches in the Mecklenburg area should unite this coming June in four open air services of witness at Freedom Park on Sunday evenings.

   Those churches which have regular Sunday evening services and youth groups would be asked to consider joining in these joint services for the month of June.

2. The design of the services would be simple, strainghtforward, and evangelistic. An effort would be made to capture a mood which would be at the same time warm and informal, yet reverent and dignified.

We envision that these services would include:

a. **Corporate worship.** There would be singing by the congregation, perhaps by combined choirs, and guest musicians of the great and well known hymns of the church and songs of faith.

b. **Lay witness.** Dedicated Christian lay people—perhaps a businessman, a housewife, a student athlete, would give a five to ten minute talk on the meaning of faith in Christ for their lives.

c. **Preaching of the Gospel.** Outstanding ministers from our own and perhaps other denominations would be invited to bring messages which would emphasize the great themes of the Gospel, and the way and need of commitment to Christ as Savior and Lord. The Committee has in mind that men such as Dr. John Anderson and Dr. Sherrard Rice would be invited to come as preachers.

d. **Follow-up.** Appropriate literature could be distributed, personal counseling would be available for those who wish to know more about the claims of the Christian faith. It has been suggested also that small group discussions or dialogues could be held following the services, centering both around personal Christian commitment and the great issues of our day.

3. The purpose of the service would be two-fold.

First, in keeping with the genius of the New Testament preaching, the Gospel would be proclaimed to those outside the church and the faith. We would hope that many causal visitors to the park might be attracted to come, listen and perhaps respond. We would also hope that Christian people would bring with them to the services uncommitted folk who might not so easily come to regular services of the church. Families could invite other families to join them for a picnic supper, and then to attend the service.

Second, and in our minds equally important, we believe that our churches and people would gain through taking part in such a united witness an impetus toward a more consistent and effective evangelistic outreach in their own lives, neighborhoods and congregations.

4. The organization of this series would need to begin immediately. We suggest that the evangelism committee be asked to organize a sub-committee for a limited time to be responsible for these services.

These services would be financed through funds of the Evangelism Committee, offerings at the services, and gifts of interested people. In Presbyterian groups we have met with a warm response to the idea. We would recommend that the other Presbyterian groups in the area be invited to support and interest their people in these services, if they so wish.

Unofficial word has been received from officials that Freedom Park would likely be available if requested.

Dr. John Anderson, Secretary of our Board of Church Extension, and Dr. Sherrard Rice, Secretary of the Division of Evangelism, have written to us strongly and enthusiastically endorsing this project, and have indicated that they would possibly respond if invited to participate.

5. So we would now request the following action be taken:
   a. That Presbytery approve, endorse, and support this project;
   b. That the Evangelism Committee be asked to appoint a sub-committee to organize these services;
   c. That the other Presbyterian groups, and other Christian bodies in this area, be warmly invited to support this evangelistic effort.

Presbytery's Council

The Rev. Fred Holder reported for the Council of Presbytery. He requested that as part of his report the Presbytery hear the Rev. James Fogartie and the Rev. John Handley; this was granted. Mr. Fogartie, speaking for the Committee on Church Extension, presented the proposed budget of this committee. Included in this report was the proposed changes in the office of Hospital Chaplain, relative to the hiring of a full-time secretary as well as an Associate Chaplain for part-time in conjunction with his service to some local congregation, such as the Banks Church. This was approved: the proposed Plan for the Chaplain's office and the proposed budget of the Church Extension Committee. These are made part of the Council's Report below. Mr. Handley spoke for the sub-committee on Stewardship; this was received as information.

Presytery's Council met in the Session Room of the First Presbyterian Church on Friday, the 13th, January 1967, at 2:00 P.M. The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Rev. Fred C. Holder, and the opening prayer was led by Rev. Frank Goodman.

Those present were: Fred C. Holder, S. Monroe Busch, James E. Fogartie, Frank Goodman, John Handley, Russell M. Kerr, J. B. Kuykendall, A. B. Montgomery, Randolph Norton, Douglas Paulson, Howard Snow, James G. Stuart, Paul Thrower, Mrs. Edmund B. Clark, Jr., Rev. Frank S. Jones. E. B. Cooper, Malcolm Williamson and Executive Secretary, J. Cecil Lawrence.

The Chairman read a letter from Dr. Harold Dudley about the possibility of celebrating the 100th anniversary of Mecklenburg Presbytery. Council referred this to Presbytery for action.

Mr. Randolph Norton mentioned the fact that Mecklenburg Presbytery should send representatives to the meeting of Catawba Presbytery. He stated that Catawba Presbytery would meet at the Grier Heights Presbyterian Church next. The Council referred this to the Nominating Committee asking that they appoint someone to represent Mecklenburg Presbytery at the meeting of Catawba Presbytery. They asked the Moderator to go to the meeting if at all possible.

Rev. Tom Cutting presented his report to the Council. Mr. Cutting stated that two candidates would be examined to be received under the care of Mecklenburg Presbytery for the Gospel Ministry.

The Christian Education report was made by Rev. James Stuart.

Rev. Russell Kerr made the report for the Commission on the Minister and His Work.

Rev. Frank Goodman made the report of the Committee on Annuities and Relief.

Rev. Paul Horne made the report for the Committee on Evangelism.

The Rev. James E. Fogartie reported for the Committee on Church Extension calling attention to the proposed plans for assistance for the Chaplain of Hospitals. This plan was approved and it was recommended that it be presented to Presbytery.

That a job description and full details be prepared in consultation with Chaplain, Chaplain's Committee and Commission on the Minister and His Work.

The Council also approved the recommended budget of the Church Extension Committee.

The Stated Clerk reported that he had received a letter from the Society of American Florists taking exception to the action of Presbytery in the adoption of the paper "The Funeral and the Burial of the Dead" submitted at the Fall meeting by the Committee on Christian Action. The Council directed that this communication be placed in the hands of the Christian Action Committee with the request that it be courteously acknowledged.

Regarding the proposed Docket of Presbytery the Council recommended that:

(1) The Committee on Evangelism be given time on the Docket immediately following Communications;

(2) That Women's Work be placed on the Docket at item number 5 under reports of Executive and Permanent Committees;

(3) That the representative from St. Andrews College be heard at 12:00 o'clock noon;

(4) That the reception of Candidates and Ministers be the third order after lunch.

A motion prevailed that in the future requests for "Prime Time" on the docket be discouraged.

A communication from Mr. Howard Snow addressed to members of the Council was directed placed in the hands of the Structure Committee of Presbytery for consideration.

Fred C. Holder, Chairman
Malcolm R. Williamson, Secretary

BUDGET — HOSPITAL CHAPLAIN

CHAPLAIN

Salary	$ 7,200.00
Travel and Miscellaneous Allowance	1,500.00
House Allowance	1,800.00
Total	$10,500.00

(Presbyterian Hospital will pay **80%** and Presbytery **20%**)

Presbyterian Hospital	$8,400.00
Mecklenburg Presbytery	$2,100.00

(Presbyterian Hospital provides **Office space.** Presbytery pays **M. A. F. 10%** and **Hospitalization)**

Mecklenburg Presbytery—M.A.F.	$ 1,050.00
Hospitalization	260.00
Total	$ 1,310.00

FULL-TIME SECRETARY

Salary	$ 3,600.00 plus S. S.
(Presbyterian Hospital and Mecklenburg Presbytery 50-50)	
Presbyterian Hospital	$ 1,800.00 plus S. S.
Mecklenburg Presbytery	1,800.00 plus S. S.

ASSOCIATE CHAPLAIN

Salary	$ 6,000.00
Travel	1,200.00
Utilities and ETC.	800.00
M. A. F.	800.00
Hospitalization	260.00
Total	$ 9,060.00

(Mecklenburg Presbytery and Banks Presbyterian Church to pay all of this).

Mecklenburg Presbytery	$ 5,060.00
Banks Presbyterian Church	4,000.00
Total	$ 9,060.00

CHURCH EXTENSION BUDGET 1967

A.

I. SUSTENTATION

	Recommended
W. H. Belk	$ 1,300.00
Stephenson	2,350.00
Unionville	1,400.00
Albemarle Road	6,000.00
Lee Park-Beulah	4,000.00
East	10,000.00
St. John Building Fund	3,000.00

B.

SUSTENTATION—INNER CITY

South Tryon	$ 2,400.00
Amay James	2,700.00
Seigle Avenue	6,000.00
Smallwood	3,000.00

II. INNER-CITY COUNCIL

William Stewart—Travel	600.00
Director of Services and Voluntary Enlistment (Whitlock—Includes S. S. and W. H. Tax)	7,500.00

III. FIELD REPRESENTATIVE

Rev. Angus G. McInnis—Salary $6,000.00, Utilities $600.00 Manse allowance $1,800.00, Full Annuity $840.00, Hospitalization $170.97 (Minister and wife), Car (Estimated—$600.00)	$10,010.97

IV. PAYMENT ON LAND

Nations Ford Road	$ 3,750.00
Indian Trail	$10,690.00
Interest on both	2,640.00

V. OPERATING EXPENSES

This includes materials for Church and Manse Calls, postage, equipment, Mecklenburg Presbyterian, moving ministers, etc.	$ 6,000.00

VI. PROPERTY EXPENSES

This includes insurance, taxes, repairs, etc.	$ 8,000.00

VII. INTER-CHURCH ACTION

Episcopal and Presbyterian	$10,000.00

VIII. ADDITIONAL CHURCH SITES

Pineville	$15,000.00

IX. GUARANTEED AMOUNTS FOR CHURCH AND MANSE CALLS

Bethel, Bethany, Newell, Camp Greene	$12,000.00

X. CHAPLAIN'S OFFICE

Chaplain, Part-time Associate Full-time Secretary	$11,000.00

Ministerial Education

The Rev. Tom A. Cutting, Jr. reported for the Committee on Ministerial Education. Presbytery adopted the report as follows:

The Committee on Ministerial Education attempts to stay in relationship with Presbytery's twenty-two (22) candidates for the ministry through correspondence, telephone conversations, and visits to several of the campuses where our candidates are located for study. On February 6, 1967, the committee plans a consultation with our

candidates at Union Theological Seminary in Virginia; and in the Fall of 1967, the committee plans a similar consultation at Columbia Theological Seminary.

Since the last meeting of Presbytery, the committee has interviewed five (5) young men who are making application to come under care of Presbytery, Two (2) of whom the committee will present to Presbytery later in the day.

Through the direction of Mr. Hugh F. Halverstadt, Director of the Department of Enlistment of the Board of Christian Education, the committee is presently studying ways of presenting the challenge of the Christian ministry to young men of evident potential who are related to the Presbyterian Church through its congregations and educational institutions.

The financial statement of the Committee on Ministerial Education for 1966 is attached.

The committee makes the following recommendations:

(1) That the application of candidate Dwight O. Christenbury, Jr., a senior at Union Theological Seminary, for an educational loan from the Board of Christian Education be endorsed by Presbytery.

(2) That the application of candidate John M. Duncan, a junior at Louisville Presbyterian Seminary, for an educational loan from the Board of Christian Education be endorsed by Presbytery.

It is the privilege of the Committee on Ministerial Education to present to the Presbytery the following men who are making application for reception as Candidates for the Ministry of the Word under the care of Mecklenburg Presbytery:

(1) **Samuel Monroe Busch, Jr.,** a sophomore at Central Piedmont Community College, Charlotte, son of the Reverend and Mrs. S. Monroe Busch, is a member of the Locust Church.

(2) **James Paxton Wray,** graduate of Davidson College, Class of 1965, presently a junior at Princeton Theological Seminary, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Q. Wray, Jr., is a member of the Sardis Church.

These men have received the recommendations of their Sessions. The Committee on Ministerial Education has met with them, and has made careful examination of their credentials and character.

The committee makes the following recommendations:

That the applications of these men be found in order and that the Presbytery proceed to examine them with a view to receiving them as Candidates for the Ministry of the Word.

It is also the privilege of the Committee on Ministerial Education to present to Presbytery **Paul Leonard.** Mr. Leonard has requested that his candidacy be transferred from Atlanta Presbytery to Mecklenburg Presbytery. He is a graduate of Davidson College and the Divinity School of the University of Chicago. For the last three years he has served at the Trinity Church, Charlotte, where he is a communing member. The committee has reviewed the credentials of Mr. Leonard and finds them in order. The letter of dismission from Atlanta Presbytery has been placed in the hands of the Stated Clerk.

The committee makes the following recommendation:

That Paul Leonard be received as a Candidate for the Ministry of the Word under the care of Mecklenburg Presbytery by transfer of his candidacy from Atlanta Presbytery and that Mr. Leonard be invited to sign Presbytery's Roll of Candidates.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL EDUCATION
1966

Balance January 1, 1966			$411.30
Deposits (Income):			
Alexander Fund		$156.53	
Alexander Fund		153.91	
Mecklenbury Presbytery		30.00	$340.44
			$751.44
Expenses:			
Postage and Mailing		30.00	
Telephone		39.00	
Guidance Center Expenses:			
Expenses of Charles R. Sizemore	$ 25.53		
Expenses of Charles Van Wagner	16.35		
Testing for Charles Van Wagner	20.00		
Registration for seven candidates	35.00	96.88	
Grants In Aid:			
Dwight Christenbury	100.00		
Roy P. Wilson	100.00		
Dwight Christenbury	50.00	250.00	
Union Seminary Candidate Consultation Dinner (P.S.C.E.)	30.00		
Transportation	45.59		
Meals enroute	9.56	85.15	501.03
Balance December 31, 1966			$250.71

Candidates Examined

The Rev. Tom Cutting, Jr., presented to the Presbytery Mr. Samuel Monroe Busch, Jr., and Mr. James Paxton Wray, to be examined as Candidates for the Gospel Ministry. They were admitted to examination, and the examination was sustained as satisfactory. Presbytery proceeded to enroll them as Candidates under the Care of Mecklenburg Presbytery for the Gospel Ministry. The Moderator proposed the constitutional questions after stating the nature and purpose of Candidacy. These were answered in the affirmative. The Rev. Francis B. Mayes, Jr. charged the Candidates, and the Rev. S. Monroe Busch, Sr. led in prayer. The Moderator declared their Candidacy and enrollment. The Rev. Tom Cutting, Jr. pronounced the Benediction.

Presbytery accepted the transfer of Candidate Paul Leonard from the Presbytery of Atlanta, and Mr. Leonard was enrolled as a Candidate under the Care of Mecklenburg Presbytery.

Christian Education

The Rev. James Stuart reported for the Committee on Christian Education. He began by recognizing Mrs. Virginia Jones, wife of the present Moderator, and he expressed appreciation for her work in Christian Education with this Committee.

The Christian Education Committee of Mecklenburg Presbytery met January 11, 1967 in Sardis Presbyterian Church at 1:30. The following members were present: Jim Stuart, Chairman, Jack Laughlin, Lee Stoffel, Blair Cathey, Jeanie Oglivie, David Jenkins, Jack Hamilton, Bill Morton, Wayne Aughinbaugh, Jack Boyete, Cecil Massey, Jack Sadler, and Virginia H. Jones.

The chairman, Jim Stuart, opened the meeting with prayer and then explained the working system of individual sub-committee work and read reports these chairmen had brought to the Executive Committee meeting on September 14, 1966.

The list of committee members with assignments to sub-committees for the coming year were handed out and each sub-committee told they could co-opt any members they wished, call meetings when necessary. Periodic meetings of the sub-committee chairmen would be called for purposes of reporting various proposed activities. In this way the total committee of C. E. would not need to meet as often as in the past.

The chairmen of sub-committees reported activities and progress made during 1966 and projected plans for 1967, as follows:

ADULT LEADERSHIP—Jack Hamilton, Chm.

The new policy of having a generalized Leadership School in September instead of Spring, followed by Division Workshops for teachers of all ages has more than tripled the enrollment of these educational opportunities. Following schools:

Leadership School, Sept. 18-21—Covenant Presbyterian Church—7 classes, 494 enrolled, 54 churches represented.

Division Workshops:

Myers Park, Feb. 20-22, teachers of Elementary Grades, enrolled 60
Trinity, Oct. 2-4, teachers of Pre-School—Adults, enrolled 189
Mulberry, Oct. 16-18, teachers of Pre-School—Adults, enrolled 194
Monroe, Oct. 9-11, teachers of Pre-School—Adults, enrolled 55
Albemarle, Nov. 6, teachers of Pre-School—Adults, enrolled 49
Hamlet, Sept. 18 & 25, good attendance, even from churches not using CLC.

2 Help-A-Ramas for youth advisers, giving helps and suggestions for using Youth Booklets and other Sunday evening programs for

youth Sunday evening meetings. Covenant, March 19 and Commonwealth, November 19.

Projected plans:

Division Workshop in February and in Sept. and Oct.

Help-A-Rama in spring

Leadership School in September.

HOME AND FAMILY—Jack Sadler, Chm.

Ministers & Wives Retreat, Montreat, May 16-17, 1966, very successful.

Led classes in use of "Image of the Christian Family" in VCS Workshop in April.

Members of Committee assisted with programs for Family Trailer camping at Camp Stewart in May; taught in N. C. C. L. C. in Home & Family Section, Montreat, July 1-7; taught Home & Family materials in 4 Charlotte churches. A class in H. & F. was taught in Charlotte Area Leadership School with good success.

Projected plans:

Tri-Presbytery Orientation for Home & Family Seminar for Mecklenburg, Concord, and Kings Mt. to be held in Mulberry Church, April 11.

Provide leadership for H. & F. Class in Summer Opportunities Workshop

Ministers-Wives Retreat in Montreat, May 8-9, 1967

Home & Family Seminars in Montreat, Oct. 30-Nov. 1 and Nov. 2-4. These Seminars are planned and put on by Board of C. E., Richmond, with outstanding leaders from throughout the Assembly.

CHILDREN'S WORK: Jeanie Ogilvie, Chm.

Summer Program Workshop, First Presbyterian Church, Jan. 16, offered many suggestions for activities for all ages in Church for summer time.

V.C.S. Workshop, Sardis, April 25-27.

Projected plans:

Special classes to be offered for Division Chairmen of Pre-School and Elementary Grades in February Division Workshop.

Workshop April 24-26 to study Special Studies, new materials which can be used for V.C.S.; Day Camps and many occasions when children are avaliable.

MEN'S WORK—Wayne Aughinbaugh, Chm.

Plans are being projected for Men's Spring Rally.

YOUTH WORK—Charles Murray, Chm.

Jack Sadler reported that the Youth Committee has met and were making plans for the Spring Rally.

CAMP—Jack Laughlin, Chm.

A report of the use of Camp Stewart was made as follows:

42 churches in Mecklenburg sent various groups totaling 6,692 persons

Special Presbytery and Church Activities:

4 churches had Day Camps totaling	326	"
Young People's special meetings, totaling	60	"
Presbytery Council, overnight retreat	25	"
Inner City Staff overnight	35	"
First Church Child-Care, overnight	40	"
Groups other than Mecklenburg Chruches:		
Synod's Recreation Workshop	50	"
Synod's Inter-Personal Relations Lab	30	"
Tabernacle ARP (twice)	145	"
Providence Methodist	25	"
St. Luke's Methodist	30	"
1st Baptist Church, Monroe	60	"
Atlanta Y.W.C.A.	60	"
Charlotte Quadrille Club	1,000	"
Davidson College Presbyterian Church	60	"
Presbyterian Hospital Nurses (three times)	285	"
Inter-City used pool & athletic areas	1,500	"
Five Camps and Conferences: Sr. Hi. Workshop, Pioneer I & II, Junior, 10th Grade Conf.	320	"
Approximately no. persons using camp 1966	9,818	"

Two suggestions were offered: that there may be a need for better publicity for the camps and other activities and that there is a need for Capital Funds for Building Program and for repairs of present facilities.

The Camp committee asked permission to use funds to have Camp Books audited.

The Camp Committee, the Chairman of the Youth Com, and Jim Stuart, Chm. of the C. E. Committee would set the dates and appoint directors for the camps and conferences at Camp Stewart this summer.

The committee approved the proposed C. E. Com. Budget with the exception of two items, until further study and planning can be done; $3600 for hiring and administrator for Camp Stewart and $5000 for Inner City Work.

All Committees were reminded that the Area D.C.E. should be invited to all Committee meetings.

There being no further business the meeting was closed with prayer by Lee Stoffel.

Presbytery's Calendar
1967

January 24	—Mecklenburg Presbytery—Selwyn Ave. Presbyterian Church
February 9-11	—Synod's Recreation Workshop—Camp New Hope
Feb. 25-Mch.3	—Week of Missions—Affluence And Poverty
March 5-6-7	—Division Workshop—Caldwell Memorial Presbyterian Church
Mch. 28-April 1	—Camp Training—Camp New Hope
April 9	—Youth "Hang Out"—Camp Stewart

April 11	—Home & Family Orientation—Mulberry Presbyterian Church (Presbyteries of Mecklenburg, Kings Mountain & Concord)
April 12-13	—Mecklenburg Presbyterial—Thomasboro Presbyterian Church
April 18	—Mecklenburg Presbytery—Hickory Grove Presbyterian Church
April 24-25-26	—Workshop for Special Studies—for V.C.S. etc.
May 7-12	—Synod's Inter-Personal Relations Lab — Camp Stewart
May 8-9	—Ministers & Wives Retreat—Montreat
May 21	—Youth "Hang Out"—Camp Stewart
June 6-7	—Synod of North Carolina—Montreat
June 8-12	—General Assembly — First Presbyterian Church, Bristol, Tenn.
June 9-11	—Synod's Men's Conference—Montreat
June 10-24	—Senior High Workshop—Camp Stewart
June 12-16	—North Carolina Synodical Training School—Montreat
June 23-25	—Church School Administration Conference—Montreat
June 25-July 1	—Pioneer I Camp—Camp Stewart
July 5-12	—Women's Conference—Montreat
July 9-15	—Pioneer II Camp—Camp Stewart
July 14-20	—North Carolina Covenant Life Conference—Montreat
July 17-22	—Junior Camp—Camp Stewart
July 18	—Mecklenburg Presbytery—Steele Creek Presbyterian Church
July 20-26	—Music Conference—Montreat
July 27-Aug. 2	—World Mission Conference—Montreat
August 3- 9	—Church Extension Conference—Montreat
August 17-20	—Christian Action Conference—Montreat
August 20-27	—10th Grade Conference—Camp Stewart
September 17-19	—Charlotte Area Leadership School
October 1- 6	—Synod's Inter-Personal Relations Lab — Camp Stewart
October 1- 3	—Division Workshop—Pre-School—Adults
October 15-17	—Division Workshop—Pre-School—Adults
October 17	—Mecklenburg Presbytery — Providence Presbyterian Church
Oct. 30-Nov. 1	—Home & Family Seminar for Ministers—Montreat
November 2-4	—Home & Family Seminar for Ministers—Montreat
November 6-8	—Home & Family Seminar for Ministers—Montreat

If any additions are to be made to this Calendar please notify Area DCE's Office.

Christian Higher Education

The Rev. John Handley presented the report for this Committee, and asked that Mr. Badger Johnson, Jr. be permitted to speak on St. Andrews in place of Mr. Stan Bell as scheduled. Presbytery adopted the report and heard Mr. Johnson.

We have been in touch with the four institutions which are our responsibility. Through its President, Dr. Edwin Walker, Queens College reports progress "on schedule" in its increasing enrollment which will reach its projected 900 level this year (two ahead of the original expectations). During this period we have completed the planned expansion of the faculty and are very happy with the quality of the appointments that have been made. Our retention rate for faculty members is very high but future prospects in this area present our greatest problem—that is, providing the annual income resources to maintain our relatively competitive position with other colleges and to improve it.

Dr. Walker indicates high praise for the increased effectiveness of the office of chaplain under Dan Zeluff. The expansion of the college's physical plant has been completed as planned and two remodeling projects are underway.

Davidson College, through its President, Dr. Grier Martin, reports that for this academic year of 1117 students applied (among whom half were in the upper 10% of their high school classes), 265 enrolled. The year saw more than 10,000 volumes added to the library. A new library building is planned.

The turnover of faculty members has been the smallest in recent memory and a number of the faculty are furthering their studies on Sabbatical leave.

From the Chaplain's Office the most significant development, aside from the change in personnel as noted above, is a two year experiment in the suspension of required attendance at College Vespers. This step was not lightly taken. It is our hope that other and more significant ways to express our Christian commitment can be developed. A special faculty committee is at work and expects to shortly make recommendations on the continuing structure and program for our religious life. Voluntary worship services are continuing and special programs of local churches are effective in helping with the religious life of the campus. New chaplain at the college is Rev. Scott Woodmansee.

This year has seen the completion of the renovation of Spencer Love Auditorium. The Ford Challenge Campaign brought $2,700,192 to the College this year, most of which went into the Plant and Endowment Funds.

The St. Andrews report will be made by Mr. Badger Johnson who will address the Presbytery.

Union Seminary reports that 1966 brought to them both unprecedented success and deep sadness. The sadness, of course, relates to the untimely deaths of Herbert Worth Jackson, Jr., Chairman of the Board of Trustees in March, and Dr. James A. Jones, President of the Seminary in November.

At its annual meeting in May, the Board of Trustees of the Seminary elected Mr. Thornton H. Brooks of Greensboro, North Carolina, as new Chairman. On November 29, the Board appointed Dr. Balmer H. Kelly, Dean of the Seminary, to serve as acting President until a committee named by the Board can recommend a new President.

The success largely relates to the Advance Program which, at Dec. 1st, stands at 7.1 million dollars—over a million dollars beyond the basic figure sought. Apartments for married students are scheduled to have construction begun in March 1967. Architects are at work on the new educational center to provide lecture halls, seminar rooms, and new quarters for the Seminary Audio-Visual Center. Plans are also being considered for an addition to the Library. Construction of all these new facilities should begin by summer or early fall, 1967.

The 1966-67 year began with 58 new junior B.D. students and a total student body enrollment of 253 (42 of that number are involved in the new Master of Sacred Theology program). Two new professors and one visiting professor began teaching at the Seminary for the first time this past fall. They are Dr. Neely McCarter, Professor of Christian Education, Dr. Pat Miller, Jr., Assistant Professor of Biblical Studies, and Dr. Lamar Williamson, Jr., Visiting Professor in New Testament Studies.

After two years of operating under the new curriculum, it can be said that it is being well received by students and faculty. For the first time this year, the Seminary is operating with a new academic calendar comprising two semesters and one month January term.

To continue to serve as strategic arm of the church preparing leaders for witness and teaching, we need your support in at least three ways:

1. In the strategic program of challenging and enlisting able young people to enter the ministry of the church.

2. In benevolent gifts which augment our income and enable us to meet budgetary needs in a day of rising educational costs.

3. In advice and counsel on even more effective ways to prepare our students for the rigorous demands the ministry will make of them. To this end we solicit your aid, your prayers, and your concern.

Women's Work

Mrs. Edmund B. Clark, Jr., President of the Women of the Church, Presbytery of Mecklenburg, gave two reports which are here combined. Presbytery adopted this as the report of its Committee on Women's Work, and expressed through Mrs. Clark its appreciation for the very fine work of the Women of the Church. Following her report, Mrs. Clark's father, the Rev. John A. Carriker spoke briefly on the Mecklenburg Home in Montreat. Reminding Presbytery that it is available for reservation at $1.50 per day per person. (At present the Home can accommodate 18.)

Since the report of September 30, 1966, all eight District confer-

ences were completed. These were primarily officers and members training conferences with 708 women attending. They represented 89 of the 98 churches which have organized Women's Work.

A report of the strengths, needs and weaknesses of each Local Women's Organization has been requested of them and a summary is being prepared for the Annual Report to Presbytery in January.

November 6, 1966 an Honorary Life Membership in the Women of the Church was presented to the Rev. Sam Zealy in recognition of his service during the past four years as Chairman of Women's Work, Mecklenburg Presbytery. This is the second time in 25 years that a gentleman has been selected as the recipient by the Women's Council.

Women of the Church, Mecklenburg Presbytery will meet at Thomasboro Presbyterian Church April 12 and 13, 1967. The theme will be, "God's Call to Christian Action", for this Annual Meeting of 1967.

New House Rules for Mecklenburg House will be mailed to all Ministers, Presidents of the Local Women of the Church, DCE's and DRE's, in the near future.

Mecklenburg Presbytery, with 108 churches has 101 Organized Women of the Church groups and a contact woman in four which do not have organized work as yet. This represents 14,227 Women in 520 Circles.

A Presbytery-Wide meeting was held at the Sardis Presbyterian Church, April 19, 1966. The "theme", MISSION, THE CHRISTIAN'S CALLING? was emphasized by presenting our Birthday Objective for 1966. The Birthday Anniversary of the beginning of Women's Work has been celebrated each May with a special offering, which is alternately sent to a Home or Foreign Mission special project. This year the offering went to "Sharing the Lord in Eastern Kentucky". It was a two-fold one, part of it went to serve families and communities in Guerrant Presbytery and also for special scholarships set up at Lees Junior College for training Christian Social Service Workers in that area. Dr. William C. Brown was a pioneer worker in this field and was our Inspirational Speaker. The Women of Mecklenburg would like to acknowledge our sincere appreciation to Mrs. James Hemphill of Rockingham and Mrs. W. E. Meares of Charlotte who served as our Birthday Interpreters for the Presbyterial. This service resulted in the largest offering which Mecklenburg has even sent to a Home Field of $11,681.97.

We have four program areas of work.

Personal Faith And Family Life

We rejoiced at the participation of the women in the Circle Bible Study which was "The Early Church in Action". More Bible Moderators are studying with the help of their ministers. Many churches have libraries and are doing excellent work in making them effective instruments in the growth of members spiritually and educationally. Most churches are having weekly study groups, using the systematic study materials of Covenant Life Curriculum. Many groups reported weekly prayer periods and special prayer petitions of local needs, as

well as effective visitation programs. There has been a vast increase in the number of churches having Family Vacation Church Schools, Study Groups and other activities as a Church Family, and an increase in the number of women being asked to serve on Sessional Committees.

Christian Community Action

Resulted from the revitalized personal faith which the women experienced and was carried out in many varied ways . . . particularly in the Inner-City Work and Community activities, such as the PTA, Scouts, Community clean-up programs, aid to the elderly and new effective programs for the elderly, day care for children, keeping the church in contact with college students and servicemen, Alexander Children's Center, Hospital work, clothing closets, and the Joy Gift, which was frequently a church-wide project.

Ecumenical Missions And Relations

The Witness Season and the Missionary Conferences in February were highlights of this work. Missions received wide interest with the women . . . thousands of yards of cloth and sewing aids were sent as parcels to Vietnam families to make much needed clothing for their families. Likewise thousands of pounds of good used clothing were sent through Church World Service and to Migrant Workers here at home. Our White Cross Quota was oversubscribed. The Women of Mecklenburg purchased and shipped to Korean Hospitals $1,969.34 of hospital supplies in addition to great quantities of rolled bandages, blanket covers, hand-made infant dresses, gowns, etc., which were made and mailed by individual churches.

Leadership And Resources

This committee is charged with training opportunities and leadership growth. The Area Conference in Danville, Va., was attended by three Presbyterial Program Chairmen and the President in May. During June a number of delegates were sent to the Inter-denominational Christian Conference in Winston-Salem. The Synodical Training School (which is the best place for your women to receive training as local church leaders) was held at Montreat in June. 76 women, representing 31 churches of our Presbytery attended. The Montreat Women's Conference (which is an inspirational conference) in July was attended by 24 women representing 12 churches.

During September and October eight District Conferences of the Women of Mecklenburg was attended by 740 women. Of our present 98 Organized groups of women, 89 were represented and received an abbreviated Officer Training Course. The offering taken at District Conferences is used to supply 5 Presbyterial Scholarships. These may be used at Queens, Davidson or St. Andrews.

This has been also a year of readjustment. We have found two rather large problems, the first being this: Presbyterial's fiscal year begins in April, the Local Women's Organization is begun in October and you, dear brethren, stay with the calendar year of January to January. Quite obviously this presents a multitude of annoying problems, not the least of which is Budgeting and Reporting. How would you like to make a budget to fit these schedules?

Our second difficulty which increased as time has passed came about as we were prepared to accept the Division of Mecklenburg Presbytery. This is not news, I am sure, but we find ourselves with the dilemma of trying to serve about 50 churches which are rather large and 50 which are quite small, as a result nearly every Program Chairman on the Presbytery level must plan two totally different programs. This is making it very difficult to secure leadership when one must effectively do an already large task which now becomes two tasks. For instance . . . suppose that ideally a vacation is to renew us physically and mentally and hopefully, spiritually for the work ahead. Some of you are avid campers, or fishermen, others like to take a swing at that little golf ball to remove your business or congregational frustrations. Now some of you will no doubt be jetting to Europe or elsewhere. All of these things are good, depending upon your particular need. Here arises the trouble; the only vacation being offered us is an all inclusive bus trip to the sights of well wherever. True enough this is just right for some, and most all of us could at least tolerate it but it really doesn't provide the real rest and relaxation that **each** and **most** of us needs.

We would truly welcome your prayers and suggestions in these matters that we might better serve the Women of Mecklenburg Presbytery.

In summarizing this report, we feel a deep sense of gratitude to God, who has strengthened us with a significant growth of spirit and an awareness of the needs of those about us, particularly through our "Go . . . That We May Know" program, which has helped us to renew the interest of many of those previously inactive women in the Lord's work, and we would like to ask that your local Evangelism committee consider the approach of this little booklet to the work of evangelism.

Commission on the Minister and His Work

The Rev. Russell Kerr gave the report on the Minister and His Work. This was received in two parts: Part I, the report as a Commission was admitted to record, and Part II, the report as a Committee was adopted as amended.

PART I

The following minutes of the Commission are submitted to the Presbytery for admission to the record:

1. The Commission on the Minister and His Work of Mecklenburg Presbytery met at the Covenant Presbyterian Church, November 10, 1966, with the Chairman Russell M. Kerr, presiding. The meeting was opened with prayer by Teaching Elder W. Chester Keller. Other Commission members present were: Teaching Elders Francis O. Alston, Warner L. Hall, S. H. Zealy, Graham McChesney, T. W. MacLean; Ruling Elders: R. A. Willis, Horace McCall, Teaching Elder J. Cecil Lawrence was present in an advisory capacity.

The Reverend S. H. Zealy requested the Commission to dissolve the pastoral relation existing between him and the Thomasboro Church in order that he might accept the call of the Farmville Presbyterian Church, in the Presbytery of Appomattox, Virginia, effective

November 15, 1966. Elders McClure and J. P. Miller, who were present representing the Thomasboro Church, reported that the church had, in a duly called meeting of the congregation, indicated its concurrence with Mr. Zealy in his request. The request was granted. The Reverend Robert James was appointed temporary moderator of the Session. The Reverend Dr. R. Wilbur Cousar was approved as interim supply for a period of three months.

The Reverend W. Chester Keller requested the Commission to dissolve the pastoral relation existing between him and the Selwyn Avenue Church in order that he might accept the call of the Atlantic Beach Presbyterian Church, Suwannee Presbytery, Florida, effective November 30, 1966. Elders Thomas Ruff and Ike Jones of the Selwyn Avenue Church reported for the congregation's concurrence. The request was granted.

Letters of transfer for brothers Zealy and Keller were ordered issued to the respective presbyteries. The meeting was closed with prayer by Mr. McChesney.

Thomas W. MacLean, Secretary

2. The Commission on the Minister and His Work of Mecklenburg Presbytery met at the Philadelphia Presbyterian Church, December 8, 1966, with the Chairman, Russell M. Kerr, presiding. The meeting was opened with prayer by Ruling Elder Horace McCall. Other Commission members present were: Ruling Elder R. A. Willis; Teaching Elders Graham C. McChesney, Francis O. Alston, Warner L. Hall, T. W. MacLean, and J. Cecil Lawrence (in an advisory capacity).

The Reverend Roscoe Fisher met with the Commission and requested that the pastoral relation between him and the Badin Presbyterian Church be dissolved, effective December 1, 1966. Ruling Elders A. C. Gardner and H. E. Keller, of the Badin Church reported that, at a congregational meeting on November 27, 1966, the congregation concurred unanimously with the Reverend Mr. Fisher in his request. This request was granted.

The Commission received Ruling Elder John Crook and the Reverend Robert Burch of the Benton Heights Church and heard Mr. Burch's request that the Presbytery dissolve the pastoral relation existing between him and the Benton Heights Church and that he be given a letter of transfer to Suwannee Presbytery, effective December 26, 1966. Elder Crook reported that the Benton Heights congregation, in a meeting on November 13, concurred with Mr. Burch in his request. The request was granted. The Commission appointed the Reverend Fred Harmon to act as temporary moderator of the Benton Heights Session, with the Reverend Frank Jones as alternate.

Being informed that the Synod of North Carolina's Campus Christian Life Committee had accepted the resignation of the Reverend Thomas Miller, the Commission granted Mr. Miller a letter of transfer to Kanawha Presbytery in order that he might accept a Campus Christian Life position at the University of West Virginia, in Morgantown, effective December 31, 1966.

The Commission received representatives of the Park Avenue Church: J. W. Terry (elder and chairman of the Pulpit Committee), Ernest Spivey, T. A. Guiton, Jr., and the Reverend T. A. Guiton. The Commission heard Mr. Guiton's request that the Presbytery dissolve

the pastoral relation existing between him and the Park Avenue Church and to grant him a letter of transfer to Orange Presbytery. Elder Terry reported that the congregation of the Park Avenue Church had, in a recent meeting, concurred with Mr. Guiton in his request. The request was granted, effective December 31, 1966. The Reverend David B. Jenkins was appointed temporary moderator of the Session of the Park Avenue Church.

T. W. MacLean was appointed temporary moderator of the Selwyn Avenue Church. The meeting was closed with prayer.

Thomas W. MacLean, Secretary

The Commission on the Minister and His Work of Mecklenburg Presbytery met at the Philadelphia Presbyterian Church, January 12, 1967. The meeting was opened with prayer by Warner L. Hall. The following members of the Commission were present: Teaching Elders Warner L. Hall, Graham McChesney, T. W. MacLean, Francis O. Alston, Russell M. Kerr, Chairman; Ruling Elders Horace McCall, R. A. Willis. Teaching Elder J. Cecil Lawrence was present in an advisory capacity. Ruling Elder Mark F. Tinkham, of the Mallard Creek Church, met with the Commission.

A communication from the Reverend David C. Hambrick, Jr., called to active duty with the army as a chaplain as of January 9, was read. Mr. Hambrick requested that the pastoral relationship existing between him and the Mallard Creek Church be dissolved, effective January 1, 1967. Elder Tinkham reported that, in a congregational meeting January 1, 1967, the congregation had concurred with him in this request. The Commission voted to grant the request. Dr. McChesney was appointed temporary moderator of the Session. Mr. Hambrick further requested that he be relieved from Presbyterial duties and excused from meetings of Presbytery during the time he is in school in New York and Kentucky, as well as during overseas duty. This request was granted. The meeting was closed with prayer by Dr. McChesney.

Thomas W. MacLean, Secretary

PART II

The Commission on the Minister and His Work, serving as a committee, submits the following report:

A. The following calls for ministers who have been approved for a call to the respective churches have been reviewed and found in order:

1. The call of the Central Steele Creek Church for the services of Reverend Zane Moore, of the Concord Presbytery. The terms of the call are: ....6,250 salary, manse, all utilities paid, annual auto allowance of $1,200, $75 annual book fund, annual vacation of one month for rest and recreation, participation in the Ministers' Annuity Fund in the amount of 10% of the salary basis, participation in group insurance plan of the Presbyterian Church, U. S., moving expense.

2. The call of the St. Paul Church for the services of the Reverend James P. Barksdale of the Concord Presbytery. The terms of the call are: $6,000 salary, 10% of salary basis for Ministers' Annuity Fund, hospitalization for minister and family, $800 travel allowance annual-

ly, $200 library allowance annually, manse, and all utilities (personal long distance telephone calls excepted), one month's vacation with remuneration, and moving expenses.

3. The call of the East Church for the services of Reverend Dwight Lee Barker, of the Pee Dee Presbytery. The terms of the call are: $6,000 salary, $1,200 per year car allowance, manse, utilities, group insurance, 10% Ministers' Annuity Fund, one month vacation each year, moving expense from Dillon, S. C., to Charlotte. The Church Extension Committee concurs in this call.

4. The call of the Session of the Westminster Church for the services of Dr. Robert S. Woodson as Assistant Minister for one year. The terms of the call are: $4,100 salary, manse expense of $1,900 (including utilities), car allowance of $1,200, Church's portion of Ministers' Annuity Fund.

B. The following churches request permission to change the terms of the call for their pastors:

1. Commonwealth. The congregation accept the full 10% of the Ministers' Annuity Fund, and an increase of salary of $240 annually.
2. Mulberry. To increase the salary from $6,800 to $7,200 annually.
3. Hickory Grove. To increase the salary $350 annually.
4. Philadelphia. To increase the salary $700 annually.
5. Avondale. To increase salary from $8,100 to $9,000 annually.
6. Providence. To increase the salary $300 annually.
7. Huntersville. To increase salary from $6,300 to $6,800 annually; to pay 10% of Ministers' Annuity Fund; instead of manse allowance to pay all utilities.
8. Pageland. To increase the salary $400 annually.
9. Newell. To increase the salary from $5,700 to $6,100 annually.
10. Hopewell. To increase car allowance from $600 to $1,000 annually.
11. First Church, Rockingham. To increase salary from $6,100 to $6,400 annually, increase book allowance from $50 to $150, to assume full 10% for Ministers' Annuity Fund.
12. First Church, Monroe. To increase salary from $6,600 to $7,500, and to raise the car allowance from $600 to $700.
13. Clanton Memorial. To increase salary by $200.
14. McLean. To change terms from $2,020 to $2,100.
15. Robinson. To increase the salary from $5,000 to $5,700.
16. Pleasant Hill. To increase the salary by $300.
17. Marks Creek. An increase of $216 per year for utilities.
18. Candor. To add $500 per year for untilities.
19. Albemarle Road. To assume full Ministers' Annuity Fund payment, and $405.90 as discretionary allowance.
20. Bethlehem. To increase the salary by $200.
21. Sugaw Creek. To increase the salary by $400.

22. First Church, Albemarle. To increase car allowance by $400. To accept the full 10% of the salary basis for Ministers' Annuity Fund.

23. Cook's Memorial. To increase salary from $6,500 to $6,750. To accept the full 10% of the salary basis for Ministers' Annuity Fund.

24. Turner-Siler. To increase car allowance from $500 to $975.

25. Norwood. To accept the full 10% of the salary basis for Ministers' Annuity Fund. All manse utilities.

26. W. H. Belk. To increase salary by $200. To accept the full 10% of the salary basis for Ministers' Annuity Fund.

27. Johnston Memorial. To accept the full 10% of the salary basis for Ministers' Annuity Fund.

28. First Church, Wadesboro. To increase salary by $360, car allowance by $60.

C. The Commission has organized itself to properly administer the discretionary fund set up by the Presbytery at its last meeting.

Recommendations

1. That the calls of the Central Steele Creek Church for the ministerial services of the Reverend Zane Moore be found in order and presented to him upon his reception into the Presbytery.

2. That the call of the St. Paul Church for the ministerial services of the Reverend James P. Barksdale be approved and presented to him upon his reception into the Presbytery.

3. That the call of the East Church for the ministerial services of the Reverend Dwight Lee Barker be approved and presented to him upon his reception into the Presbytery.

4. That the call of the Westminster Session for the ministerial services of Reverend Robert S. Woodson as Assistant Minister be approved and presented to him.

5. That the letters of transfer from their respective presbyteries be found in order and that the following ministers be admitted to examination for admission into the Presbytery of Mecklenburg.

Reverend Robert S. Owens, Jr., Presbytery of Western Kentucky, UPUSA
Reverend Zane Marshall Moore, Presbytery of Concord
Reverend James P. Barksdale, Presbytery of Concord
Reverend Dwight Lee Barker, Presbytery of Pee Dee

6. That the changes in the terms of the call by churches listed above be granted.

7. That evangelistic powers and permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery as chaplains be granted to David C. Hambrick, Jr., Leland A. Richardson, and David Boyce, and that Roscoe B. Fisher be granted permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery as a student.

Other Commissions

On recommendation by the Stated Clerk the following Minutes of Commissions were admitted to record.

The Rev. Robert Turner presented the Minutes of the Hamlet First Church Commission(s). On motion these are filed with the Stated Clark, and so noted here in the Minutes of Presbytery.

Installation of the Reverend Robert Jackson James

The Commission appointed by the Presbytery of Mecklenburg to install the Reverend Robert Jackson James as pastor of the Paw Creek Presbyterian Church, Paw Creek, North Carolina, convened on Sunday, October 23, 1966, at 7:00 P.M. in the study of the church. The following members of the Commission were present: the Reverend J. Cecil Lawrence, Chairman; Rev. James G. Stuart, Rev. Marcus B. Prince, Jr., Rev. Samuel H. Zealy; together with Ruling Elders Forney Michael (Paw Creek), Garmon McCall (Cook's), and Frank Marshall (Mulberry). The Reverend Mr. James was asked to sit with the Commission.

Chairman Lawrence called the Commission to order and prayer was made by Ruling Elder Marshall.

Mr. Zealy was elected clerk. Details of the Worship Service were discussed.

The Commission assembled with the congregation in the sanctuary at 7:30 P.M. with Chairman Lawrence presiding. The several parts of the hour of worship were conducted by the following:

Chairman Lawrence presiding and propounding the Constitutional Questions.

Mr. Prince read the Scripture from Luke 4:16-21 and lead in prayer.

Mr. Stuart preached on the subject of "The Ministry of the Church."

Mr. Zealy charged the pastor and Ruling Elder McCall charged the congregation.

Beautiful and meaningful music was rendered by the choir.

The hour of worship was concluded by the newly-elected pastor, Mr. James, pronouncing the Benediction.

Reconvening immediately thereafter, the Commission approved the minutes of its meeting and was adjourned with prayer by Mr. Zealy.

Samuel H. Zealey, Clerk

Installation Of Rev. William H. Jarrett

The commission, according to the appointment of Mecklenburg Presbytery, met in the Pastor's study at the Biscoe Church at 7:00 P.M. The meeting was convened with prayer by Ruling Elder C. R. Lawrence. Members of the commission present were: The Reverend Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence, The Reverend Mr. Francis O. Alston and The

Reverend Mr. Vaughn Earl Hartsell, and Ruling Elders: C. R. Lawrence, Daniel J. McCaskill and Charlie Miller. A Quorum was present. The Reverend Mr. Vaughn Earl Hartsell was elected Clerk.

The Reverend Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence presided in the Worship Service. The Reverend Mr. Francis O. Alston preached the Sermon. Text I John 4, Sermon: **WHERE IS GOD?**

The Reverend Dr. Lawrence recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the Constitutional questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, The Reverend Mr. William H. Jarrett was installed as Pastor of the Biscoe Presbyterian Church according to Paragraph 27-6-7 Book of Church Order. The Reverend Mr. Vaughn Earl Hartsell delivered the charge to the Minister and Ruling Elder Charlie Miller delivered the charge to the Congregation.

The Service was concluded with the Benediction, pronounced by the newly installed Minister, and a reception honoring the newly installed Pastor was held in the Fellowship Hall of the Biscoe Presbyterian Church.

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by Ruling Elder Daniel J. McCaskill.

Vaughn Earl Hartsell, Clerk

Installation Of The Rev. A. Leslie Thompson

The Commission named by Mecklenburg Presbytery for the installation of the Rev. A. Leslie Thompson in the Pineville Presbyterian Church met in the Quail Hollow Junior High School on November 6, 1966 at 10:40 a.m. The following named members of the Commission were present: Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence, Dr. Harry H. Bryan, Dr. Robert S. Woodson, Mr. David Wilson, Mr. G. D. Aitken and the Elders of the Pineville Church, consisting of Dr. Ralph C. Reid, L. S. Miller, J. R. Miller, J. H. Garrison, William Thrower, Sr., R. G. Eubanks and R. A. Rogers. Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence, Chairman, called the meeting to order and it was constituted with prayer by Elder David Wilson. Dr. Robert S. Woodson was unanimously elected secretary.

The installation took place in the Quail Hollow Junior High School at 11 a.m. and was presided over by the Chairman. The following named elders participated in the service: Dr. Ralph C. Reid, R. G. Eubanks, R. A. Rogers, William Thrower, Sr. and G. D. Aitken.

The sermon was preached by Dr. Harry H. Bryan, whose topic was "The Full Mission of the Church," using as his text Ephesians 1:22-23. Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence propounded the constitutional questions to the pastor and the congregation. Elder David Wilson charged the pastor and Dr. Robert S. Woodson charged the congregation. The benediction was pronounced by the Rev. A. Leslie Thompson.

The Commission reconvened at the close of the service. The minutes of the meeting were approved, following which Elder G. D. Aitken closed the meeting with prayer.

Robert S. Woodson, Secretary

Installation Of Rev. A. Rudolph Hendricks

The Commission, according to the appointment of Mecklenburg Presbytery, met at the South Tryon Presbyterian Church November 13, 1966 at 4:30 P.M., with Ministers: Mckinley, Cochrane, William Stewart, Russell M. Kerr, and Ruling Elders: Neill Whitlock, Ray L. Gardner, and Melvin Murriel present, and was opened with prayer by Rev. Mckinley Cochrane. Quorum present. Rev. Mckinley Cochrane was elected Moderator, and Elder James McGill Clerk. Rev. Mckinley Cochrane presided and led the Congregation in a worship service. Rev. Russell M. Kerr preached from John 20:19-29 after which Rev. William Stewart recited the proceedings of Presbytery leading up to this service, and propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the Affirmative, Rev. A. Rudolph Hendricks was installed as pastor of the South Tryon Presbyterian Church agreeably to the Word of God and the Book of Church Order. The charge to the Pastor was delivered by Rev. William Stewart and to the Congregation by Elder Neill Whitlock. The service was concluded with the benediction pronounced by the newly-installed pastor, and the leaders of the Congregation came forward and gave him their right hand in token of cordial reception and affectionate regard. The minutes were read and approved, and the Commission closed with prayer by Rev. William Stewart.

James McGill, Clerk

Installation Of The Rev. David C. Kennedy

The Commission appointed by the Presbytery of Mecklenburg to install the Rev. David C. Kennedy, as pastor of the Matthews Presbyterian Church, Matthews, N. C. convened on Sunday, November 20, 1966, at 7:00 P.M. in the pastor's study of the church. The following members of the Commission were present: The Rev. Russell M. Kerr, Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence, The Rev. Paul H. Felker, and Ruling Elders James W. Russell, Frank L. Marshall, and Norton Stribbling. The Rev. Renwick Kennedy, of Appomattox Presbytery, brother of the pastor, was invited to sit with the Commission.

The Commission was called to order by the chairman, The Rev. Russell M. Kerr and he led in prayer. The Rev. Paul H. Felker was elected clerk. Details of the Worship Service ware discussed.

The Commission assembled with the congregation in the Sanctuary at 7:30 P.M., with the Rev. Russell Kerr presiding. A very meaningful Worship Service was conducted with Elder James Russell leading in the evening prayer, Elder Norton Stribbling reading the scripture, and Dr. Lawrence preaching a sermon entitled "The Church In God."

The Rev. Russell Kerr propounded the constitutional questions to the minister and the congregation. These questions having been answered in the affirmative, he then read the formal declaration of installation. The charge to the minister was delivered by The Rev. Paul H. Felker and the charge to the congregation was delivered by Elder Frank Marshall. After prayer and the singing of a hymn the benediction was pronounced by the newly installed pastor, Mr. David C. Kennedy.

The Commission then retired to the pastor's study where the minutes were read and approved. The meeting of the Commission was closed with prayer by the Rev. Renwick Kennedy.

Paul H. Felker, Clerk

Witness and Mission

The Rev. Eugene Daniel reported briefly on World Missions and reminded the Presbytery of world mission films, etc. now available. He reminded the Presbytery that the Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence is the Missioner on Church Extension, and the Rev. Leighton Ford is the Missioner on Evangelism.

Committee of the Whole

For the purpose of examining the Sessional record books, the Presbytery resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to examine the books during and following the lunch recess. The Rev. Frank Brown led the Presbytery in prayer and asked God's blessing on the meal. Following lunch the books were examined, and Presbytery arose from the Committee of the Whole and returned to the business of the Court. The Rev. John A. McAlpine, III, led in prayer for the afternoon's work.

Moderator-nominee

The Rev. T. Duke Williams was unanimously appointed Moderator-in-nomination for the April Meeting of Presbytery.

Nominations

The Rev. John McAlpine, III, reported for the Committee on Nominations. This included printed ballots for the election of Commissioners to the General Assembly, meeting in Bristol, Va., Tenn., in June 1967.

Commission On The Minister And His Work: The Rev. Paul Felker, to fill the vacancy of the Rev. W. Chester Keller, Class of 1967.

Christian Higher Education: The Rev. Horace H. Hilton, Jr., to fill the vacancy of the Rev. E. Thomas Miller, Class of 1967.

Christian Action: The Rev. John R. King, to fill the vacancy of the Rev. David Hambrick, Class of 1967, who is entering the chaplaincy in the U.S. Army and has requested to be relieved of Presbytery assignments.

The Nominating Committee would like to place in nomination the following slate of nominees; 16 ministers and 16 ruling elders; the top 8 to be principals, and the 9th to be the first alternate, etc.

Ministers: Tom A. Cutting, Jr., James E. Fogartie, Leighton S. Ford, Frank L. Goodman, John M. Handley, Richard E. Hlidebrandt, Horace H. Hilton, Jr., Q. N. Huneycutt, John R. King, Charles L. McDonald, D. A. McRight, A. J. Morrison, H Louis Patrick, William A. Stewart, Jr., Leonard W. Topping, Francis M. Womack, Jr.

Ruling Elders: R. Sidney Abernethy, Jr. (First Charlotte), Mrs.

Brice Cochran (Mallard Creek), Harold J. Dillehay (Myers Park), Thomas H. Donaldson (Amity), P. M. Dulin (Badin), Hugh Harper (Bethlehem), Dr. James E. Hemphill (Rockingham First), Dr. Harvey W. Johnston (Westminster), G. B. Lamm (Ellerbe First), W. Reece Little (Caldwell Memorial), J. Cecil Massey (Mulberry), Henry Massey (Waxhaw), W. H. Riddle (Sharon), Roy W. Robinson (Covenant), W. E. Stegall, Jr. (Morven), John K. Thompson (Pleasant Hill).

We should like to also move that the Commission to the General Assembly of 1966 be designated as the Tally Committee.

On Motion the Committee's nominations were received as nominations for the Commissioners to the General Assembly. Presbytery balloted first on Ministers and then on Ruling Elders. Of the 16 names placed in nomination for Ministers and the 16 names for Elders, the Presbytery designated their election in order of balloting, but the principals will be listed alphabetically. **Principal Ministers** elected are: Tom A. Cutting, Jr., James E. Fogartie (designated convenor), Leighton Ford, John M. Handley, Richard E. Hildebrandt, William A. Stewart, Leonard Topping, and Francis M. Womack, Jr. **Alternates** in order are: Horace H. Hilton, Jr., A. J. Morrison, John R. King, Q. N. Huneycutt, Frank L. Goodman, D. A. McRight, H. Louis Patrick.

Elder principals are: R. Sidney Abernethy, Jr., First, Charlotte; Mrs. Brice Cochran, Mallard Creek; P. M. Dulin, Badin; Dr. James E. Hemphill, First, Rockingham; Dr. Harvey W. Johnston, Westminster; G. B. Lamm, First, Ellerbe; J. Cecil Massey, Mulberry; and W. E. Stegall, Jr., Morven. **Alternates** in order are: Roy W. Robinson, Covenant; Henry Massey, Waxhaw; John K. Thompson, Pleasant Hill; Harold J. Dillehay, Myers Park; Thomas H. Donaldson, Amity; W. H. Riddle, Sharon; W. Reece Little, Caldwell Memorial; Hugh Harper, Bethlehem.

Annuities and Relief

The Rev. Frank Goodman reported for this Committee and called attention to the formula for distribution of Relief funds.

The formula for Ministerial Relief Funds Distributions has been increased effective January 1, 1967, from $2,000.00 for individuals and $3,000.00 for couples, to $2,400.00 for individuals and $3,600.00 for couples per year, with all incomes taken into consideration.

This simply means that a couple that is retired must report all sources of income from which money is received during the year, and then if funds are available in the Ministerial Relief Funds, an amount will be added to bring the total income up to the $3,600.00. If the couples income is $3,600.00 or more, then there are no additional funds available to that couple from the Ministerial Relief Funds.

Examinations

The Rev. Marcus B. Prince, Jr., presented to the Presbytery several ministers and reported on their prior examinations by this committee. On motion their respective certificates of transfer were received, and the following men were admitted to examination. Robert S. Owens, Jr., Presbytery of Western Kentucky, UPUSA; Zane Marshall Moore, Presbytery of Concord; James P. Barksdale, Presbytery of Concord; Dwight Lee Barker, Presbytery of Pee Dee; and J. W. Stork, H. R. Presbytery of East Alabama. Coming from another Denomination, Mr. Owens reaffirmed our Ordination Vows. The Moderator examined on Christian experience; the Rev. Robert Turner in Theology; and the Rev. John H. McVay in Sacraments and Church Government. These examinations in parts and as a whole were sustained as satisfactory for each man.

Their respective Calls were placed in their hands, and each man signified his acceptance of his call. Presbytery then appointed the following Installation Commissions.

Commission To Install Robert S. Owens, Jr., Plaze Presbyterian Church, January 29, 1967; 7:30 P.M.

J. Cecil Lawrence To preside and propound the Constitutional questions.

James E. Fogartie to preach the sermon.

A. Leslie Thompson to deliver charge to the Minister.

S. H. McCall, Jr. to charge the congregation.

Albert Leopold to read the Scripture.

Horace Hilton, Jr., alternate.

The Commission is to cenvene at 7:00 P.M. in the Pastor's Study.

Commission To Install Zane M. Moore, Central Steele Creek Presbyterian Church, February 5, 1967, at 7:00 P.M.

J. Cecil Lawrence to preside and propound the Constitutional questions.

Joe E. Stowe to preach the sermon.

R. A. Young to deliver the charge to the Minister.

Randolph Norton to deliver the charge to the congregation.

Charles McDonald to lead in prayer.

John C. Rosser, John W. Price.

The Commission is to convene at 6:30 in the Pastor's Study.

Commission To Install Dwight Lee Barker, East Presbyterian Church, February 11, 1967, 7:30 P.M.

J. Cecil Lawrence to preside.

Angus G. McInnis to preach the sermon.

David E. Wilkinson to deliver charge to the Minister.
Douglas Aitken to deliver charge to the congregation.
J. E. Wayland, Jr. to propound the Constitutional questions.
R. W. Blackwelder, Jr. to read the Scripture.
The Commission is to cenvene at 7:00 P.M. in the Pastor's Study.

Commission To Install James P. Barksdale, St. Paul Presbyterian Church, February 19, 1967, 7:30 P.M.

J. Cecil Lawrence to preside and propound the Constitutional questions.
Malcome B. Seawell to preach the sermon.
William A. Stewart, Jr. to deliver the charge to the Minister.
Al Leopold to charge the congregation.
William T. Crowder, John Rosser, David E. Wilkinson.
The Commission is to convene at 7:00 P.M. in the Pastor's Study.

Treasurer's Report

The Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence presented reports of several funds of which he is treasurer and stated their aduits would be completed soon.

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL
January 3, 1966-January 4, 1967

Balance on hand January 3, 1966		$ 2,808.76
Receipts:		
Mr. and R. Marrett Wheller		$ 3,000.00
J. Mason Wallace		286.00
R. A. Willis, Jr.		600.00
James R. Nisbet		150.00
H. S. Glenn (loan on 3,468 Charlotte Motor Speedway stock)		5,000.00
Mrs. Belle Johnston (for David Fisher)		100.00
Henderson Belk		1,200.00
Designated for ministers		
First Church—Charlotte	$ 400.00	
Selwyn Avenue	150.00	
Newell	350.00	
Covenant	500.00	
Others	775.00	
	$2,175.00	2,175.00
N. C. Revenue Refund (Sales Tax 1965)		1,405.47
Special contribution (to be used as directed by donor		5,500.00
Designated for Church and Manse Building Fund		731.70
Pepsi Cola Bottling Company		1,000.00
Designated for Scholarships		275.00
Indian Trail Presbyterian Church (Expenses for visiting minister)		25.00

First Presbyterian Church—Charlotte (for luncheon)	14.00	
Belk Foundation (for special causes)	5,000.00	
Wilmington Presbytery (Stewardship film)	12.00	
J. M. Teal (on piano for Providence)	500.00	
Women—Myers Park Presbyterian Church (on equipment for Mecklenburg House)	100.00	
On loans	75.00	
Covenant Presbyterian Church (On R.C.A. ministers' exchange)	200.00	
Refund for delegates for Synodical Training School	40.00	
Refund—Mecklenburg House (on purchase of furnishings)	418.85	
Sale of History Mecklenburg Presbytery	5.50	
Refund Synod Men's Conference	531.15	
First Presbyterian Church—Lenoir, N. C. (refund of expenses for visiting minister)	107.77	
Badin Presbyterian Church (on salary of minister)	476.14	
Special contributions (designated)	1,110.00	
Total Receipts	$30,038.58	$30,038.58
Grand Total Receipts		$32,847.34

Disbursements

Special gifts to churches and individuals	5,112.16	
Expenses (for R.C.A. Ministers' Exchange)	320.00	
Designated for ministers by Commission of Presbytery and individuals	3,876.20	
Designated by Belk Foundation (equipment, secretarial help, and for Synod Men's Council)	4,951.13	
Commissions, committees, travel hotel, luncheons	1,302.17	
For Presbytery's Office—equipment, materials, vacation and Christmas gifts to Staff	2,347.20	
Designated by donor of stock (for pianos and furnishings and Inner City)	5,329.25	
On Schlorship For David Fisher (designated)	477.92	
Church and Manse Building Fund	435.00	
Specials		
Presbytery's Business Fund N. C. Sales Tax refund for 1965	61.72	

Biggers Furniture Co.—bed and equipment for Mecklenburg House	522.92		
Church Extension Committee refund N. C. Sales Tax	1,049.77		
Synodical Training School	60.00		
Total	$1,694.41	1,694.41	
Total Disbursements		$25,845.44	$25,845.44
Balance on hand January 4, 1967			$ 7,001.90

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY'S CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

January 4, 1966-January 4, 1967

Balance brought forward January 4, 1966			$ 532.77
Receipts:			
*Regular Benevolencees for 1965		$ 21,632.75	
Regular Benevolences for 1966		110,667.83	
Spuecial Contributions		1,927.00	
Board of Church Extension—General Assembly			
Purchase of School bus and repairs	$ 500.00		
On Inner City Program Chevy van, Charlotte Urban Ministry	12,500.00		
	$13,000.00	13,000.00	
City Chevrolet Company On Chevy Van		100.00	
Sale of Stewardship materials		3.71	
Bertha Hipp Estate		24,722.72	
Sharon Home Loan Company			
Income on sale of Moore property			
Principal	$ 1,092.84		
Interest	164.65		
	$ 1,257.49	1,257.49	
W. E. Price & Son Insurance—refund		38.00	
Presbytery's World Mission Committee Film "Calling in Brazil"		125.60	
Board of Annuities & Relief—Refund on insurance—A. G. McInnis		30.00	
Inter-Church Action—First Presbyterian Church		2,000.00	
Beulah Church and Manse Call		1,479.50	
Commonwealth Church and Manse Call		1,651.00	
Amay James Presbyterian Church For insurance		58.89	
Chalmers A. R. P. Church On Chaplain's salary		30.00	
For Vacation Fund		262.36	
Presbyterian Development Fund		13,419.81	

Sardis Presbyterian Church (for Inner City)	1,000.00	
St. Giles Presbyterian Church	1,000.00	
Boyd Memorial Fund	2,300.00	
East Presbyterian Church manse payments	248.00	
E. E. Newberry (South Tryon repairs)	84.50	
Refund N. C. Sales Tax (East building program)	1,049.77	
Paw Creek Presbyterian Church (on equipment)	1,000.00	
Steele Creek Presbyterian Church	400.00	
From Wachovia Bank Saving Account	5,000.00	
Total Receipts	$204,488.93	$204,488.93
Grand Total Receipts		$205,021.70

*Received after Committee's Books were closed for 1965.

Disbursements:

Appropriations to churches—sustentation—travel	$ 25,551.89	
Chaplain's Salary and allowances	5,250.00	
Ministers' Annuity Fund and insurance	951.81	
Chaplain's materials, secretarial help, and Conference expenses	936.91	
Field Representative's Salary and allowances	8,266.25	
Ministers' Annuity Fund, insurance and N. C. withholding tax	1,004.25	
Automobile expenses	474.07	
Committee Operating Expense, postage, equipment, Church and Manse materials, repairs	4,885.24	
The Mecklenburg Presbyterian	2,273.44	
S. I. M. (General Appropriation)	$ 1,000.00	
Materials for S.I.M.	42.00	
	$ 1,042.00	1,042,00
Bertha Hipp Estate	30,400.95	
Mrs. Ross Summerville (Adjacent lot to Bertha Hipp estate)	1,493.59	
Amay James (Purchase of additional property to Church)	10,500.00	
Providence Corporation (on 10 acres Nation Ford Rd.)		
Principal	$ 3,750.00	
Interest	450.00	
Total	$ 4,200.00	4,200.00
Providence Acres, Inc.		
Principal	$ 3,000.00	
Interest	180.00	
Total	$ 3,180.00	3,180.00

First Presbyterian Church Wadesboro (Building program)		5,000.00	
Indian Trail			
D. C. Orr			
Principal	$10,690.00		
Interest	2,555.60		
Total	$13,245.60	$ 13,245.60	
Carmel Presbyterian Church (On Building Program)		15,000.00	
Jail ministry		300.00	
Inter-Church Action		9,000.00	
Payments on East Manse		250.00	
Macedonia Presbyterian Church (On Building Program)		3,500.00	
Charlotte Urban Ministry (General Assembly Funds)		2,000.00	
Vacation and Christmas appropriations		810.50	
Beulah Presbyterian Church (Building Fund)		3,413.20	
St. John's Presbyterian Church Building Fund		3,000.00	
Commonwealth Presbyterian Church (On purchase of additional property)		4,000.00	
Legal Fees		645.40	
City-County Taxes			
Bertha Hipp Estate	$ 110.46		
Freedom Drive property	657.29		
Smallwood manse	221.29		
Total	989.04		989.04
Inner City			
Joe Rigsby (Smallwood) salary	750.00		
Repairs to Seigle Avenue Church (General Assembly Funds)	1,603.08		
City Chevrolet Company For Van (General Assembly funds)	2,773.38		
Students for summer—salaries, expenses	4,096.00		
Materials for Summer program	366.45		
Neill Whitlock's salary	5,665.38		
Federal-N. C. withholding taxes and Social Security	1,183.31		
William A. Stewart—travel, conference expenses	770.00		
School bus, repairs, gas, oil	855.70		
Total	$18,063.30	18,063.30	

Albemarle Road Presbyterian Church (Building program)	5,000.00	
Repairs on Double Oaks Building	153.25	
Joint Witness Season materials	310.58	
W. E. Price & Son—insurance	959.18	
First Presbyterian Church—Rockingham—on Building program	10,000.00	
To Wachovia Bank and Trust Co. Saving Account	2,819.31	
Total Disbursements	$198,869.76	$198,869.76
Balance on hand January 4. 1967		$ 6,151.94

BOYD MEMORIAL FUND
(Savings account First Citizens Band and Trust Company)
December 31, 1965-December 31, 1966

Balance brought forward December 31, 1965		$1,169.39
Receipts		
Presbyterian Foundation, Inc.	$2,392.11	
Interest	51.92	
Total Receipts	$2,444.03	
Grand Total receipts		$3,613.42
Disbursements		
To Church Extension Committee	$2,300.00	$2,300.00
Balance on hand December 31, 1966		$1,313.42

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY'S CHURCH AND MANSE BUILDING PROGRAM
December 31, 1965-December 31, 1966

Balance Brought Forward December 31, 1965		$1,338.25
Receipts		
Bethel-Cornelius Manse call	$ 222.00	
Beulah call	1,479.50	
Marks Creek call	1,372.00	
Commonwealth call	1,651.00	
Albemarle Road call	1,723.50	
Total receipts	$6,448.00	$6,448.00
Grand Total Receipts		$7,786.25
Disbursements:		
Bethel-Cornelius Manse call	$1,560.25	
Church Extension Committee—Beulah call	1,479.50	
Marks Creek call	1,372.00	
Church Extension Committee—Commonwealth call	1,651.00	
Total disbursements	$6,062.75	$6,062.75
Balance on hand December 31, 1966		$1,723.50

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY'S SCHOLARSHIP FUND
December 31, 1965-December 31, 1966

Balance on hand December 31, 1965		$36.15
Disbursements:		
St. Andrews Presbyterian College (for Fisher girls)	$36.15	36.15
Balance on hand December 31. 1966		$00.00

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY'S BENEVOLENT ACCOUNT
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
January 13, 1966 — January 10, 1967

Balance brought forward January 13, 1966		$ 0
Receipts from Individual Churches		$776,074.32
Disbursement of Budgeted Benevolences:		
General Assembly's Causes	$375,701.06	
Synod's Causes	239,825.04	
Presbytery's Causes		
Church Extension	118,137.25	
Christian Education	34,152.16	
Evangelism	684.39	
Total to Budgeted Benevolences	$768,499.90	$768,499.90
Disbursement of Non-Budgeted Benevolences:		
Easter Offering	$ 5,550.63	
St. Andrews College	1,300.00	
Union Seminary Advance Fund	28.79	
Women of Church Birthday Offering	50.00	
Barium Springs Camp Fund	20.00	
Church and Manse Building Fund	25.00	
Presbyterian Home — Designated for Miss Bess Moore	600.00	
Total to Non-Budgeted Benevolences	$ 7,574.42	$ 7,574.42
Grand Total		$776,074.32

The Stated Clerk gave the report of Presbytery's Business Fund.

PRESBYTERY'S BUSINESS FUND

Balance on hand January 1, 1966		$ 5,378.55
Receipts during year		45,666.71
TOTAL		$51,045.26
Total expenditures		$50,247.81
Balance January 1, 1967		797.45
Received from Churches during year	$45,584.61	
N. C. Tax Refund	61.72	
Refund from Churches on Phone Calls	20.38	
Total Receipts	$45,666.71	

Disbursements

Presbytery's Office	$19,935.00
Synod of North Carolina	14,834.85
General Assembly Assessment	9,301.42
Entertainment of Presbytery	400.00
Printing and Mailing Minutes of Presbytery	2,386.24
Stated Clerk's Salary	900.00
Permanent Clerk's Salary	100.00
Assistant Clerk's Salary	80.00
Stated Clerk's Expenses to Stated Clerk's Meeting	65.00
Office Help	600.00
Commission Expenses	1,170.51
Postage	124.00
Audit of Business Fund Treasurer's Books	50.00
N. C. Intangible Tax	2.72
Supplies	145.50
Printing and Mailing Presbytery Material	64.30
Committee expenses	30.66
Total Disbursements	$50,247.81
Bank Balance January 1, 1967	$ 797.45

Because some twenty sessions have not filed their annual statistical reports to the Presbytery, the Stated Clerk was given permission to complete this report and forward, Presbytery's annual report to the Stated Clerk of the Assembly as soon as possible.

Standing Committees

The Rev. Shelton Hutchison reported for the Committee on **Records of Presbytery:**

This Committee has met and examined the Minutes of the 254th Stated Meeting of Presbytery held at the First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C., on October 18, 1966.

We find no errors or omissions, and the Permanent and Stated Clerks admit of none. We suggest that the Minutes of future meetings might be improved, if the following changes in format are made:

1. That two pages be used for the roll of ministers, with the Church being served by each to be given after his name.

2. That commissioners to Presbytery be listed in alphabetical order.

The Rev. Fred Turner reported for the Committee on Attendance.

Attendance Committee

All churches in Mecklenburg Presbytery were represented at January 24 Meeting of Presbytery, except the following: Banks, Benton Heights, Bethany, Bethel, Cornelius, Beulah, Hawley Memorial,

Indian Hill, Lee Park, Marshville, Newell, New Salem, Oakboro, Pee Dee, Rourk, Salem, Seigle Avenue, Six Mile Creek.

The following churches have requested that their representatives be excused due to illness or other responsibilities: Marshville, New Salem, and Salem.

The following Ministers have asked to be excused because of absence from City or other unavoidable conflicts: Walter Clark, Leighton Ford, Warner Hall, Henry B. Mooney, and Douglas Paulson, illness.

The following Ministers have asked to be excused for part or all of afternoon session, due to funeral services or conflicts in their own schedules or sickness in the congregation: Thomas Cutting, A. R. Hendricks, Fred Holder, Robert E. Murdock, E. P. Poe.

The following Ruling Elders were excused: Willard Allred, Walter Furr, E. R. Hyder, Curtis Parker, Sr., and R. L. Wright.

Asked to be excused for all or part of afternoon session.

The committee has received information that Mrs. W. L. Wildermuth, Elder from First Presbyterian Church, Wadesboro, was unavoidably prevented from attending the October 18 Meeting of Presbytery as Representative from Wadesboro. We recommend that this church be excused for not being represented at last meeting of Presbytery. We also recommend that Rev. John R. King, who was ill with flu during the last meeting of Presbytery, be excused.

The Committee on Resolutions reported during the lunch hour. It is here admitted to record, and a copy is ordered given to the host Pastor to be read to the Selwyn Avenue congregation on the next Lord's Day.

Report of Committee on Resolutions

Mecklenburg Presbytery in its 255th stated meeting at the Selwyn Avenue Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, North Carolina, January 24, 1967, expresses its gratitude to Almighty God for His blessings on the work of the Presbytery and for the Providence that has brought us to this meeting.

We rejoice in the splendid history of our host church, the remarkable growth in membership and the vital ministry to the Community and the Kingdom at large.

We express to the Interim Pastor, Dr. Z. V. Roberson, the Assistant Minister, Rev. Peter Jorgensen, the officers, staff and members of the Selwyn Avenue Presbyterian Church our sincere gratitude for the privilege of holding this Session of Presbytery in their splendid facilities and for the many conveniences and comforts provided us.

We thank the Women of the Church for the delicious meal served us to strengthen and support our physical bodies.

We thank the Moderator for the gracious and efficient manner in which he has conducted the business of the Court and the Clerks for their efficiency in assisting in the dispatch of Presbytery's work.

We recommend that these resolutions be adopted by a rising vote and that a copy be placed in the hands of the Pastor of the Church to be read to the congregation.

The Rev. Thomas Bryan gave the report on Sessional Records.

Sessional Records

Your Committee has had submitted to it the Sessional Records of all except those from five Churches.

We recommend:

1. That the records from the following Churches be approved with exceptions as noted by the member of Presbytery reviewing their minutes—Stephenson, Pee Dee, Amay James, Locust, Mt. Gilead, Indian Trail, Newell, Bethel, Johnston Memorial, Candor, Pineville, Rockingham First, Robinson, Wadesboro First, Macedonia, Pageland, Sharon, Marks Creek, Norwood, Marston, Camden, Ramah, Cook's Memorial, Nevin, Westminster, Ridgecrest Camp Green, Walkersville, Matthews, St. Paul, Unionville, Bethlehem, Carmel, McLean, Rourk, Oakboro, Salem, Park Avenue, Badin, South Tryon, Star, Cameronian, Charlotte Third, Huntersville, Paw Creek, Charlotte First, Altan, Wilmore.
2. That the Minutes of all other Sessions be approved without exception.
3. That the Minutes of the following Churches not presented at this meeting be ordered presented at the next Meeting of Presbytery.
4. That in the future requirements of an acceptable Sessional Record be mailed to each Church with Annual Report Blanks and that the Session examine its own Sessional Record and check its compliance or non compliance with the requirements; that the requirement sheet be inserted loose in the Session Book and brought to Presbytery with the recommendation that its book be approved without exception or with exception as noted by said local Session.

Resolutions

Elder A. Walton Litz offered a resolution, personally, yet after talking with several members of the Committee on Christian Action. This was adopted.

Mecklenburg Presbytery in its 255th Stated Meeting at Selwyn Avenue Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C., January 24, 1967, takes the following action in regard to alcoholic beverages:

1. The increased consumption of liquor continues to be a problem to many people and we advocate supervision that will help to control and alleviate the problem.
2. We remind our membership again of the action taken by the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States at its meeting in 1953, "That, realizing the importance of personal example the General Assembly urges that church members abstain from all indulgence in intoxicating beverages." And from the minutes of the General Assembly in 1955, "that church members strive toward the ideal of total abstinence."
3. Since the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina will be in session this year we call upon the Presbyterians of Mecklenburg Presbytery to contact their local Representatives in the Legislature and express their views on this matter.

4. It is the judgment of Mecklenburg Presbytery that additional outlets for the sale of liquor is not in the best interest of the citizens of North Carolina.

The Rev. James E. Fogartie, for the Church Extension Committee, presented three Resolutions relative to Presbytery's properties. These were approved with the note that the resolution relative to Albemarle Road property may be corrected as to legal or geographical terms.

RESOLUTION APPROVING PURCHASE OF ADDITIONAL LAND ADJACENT TO ALBEMARLE ROAD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Mecklenburg Presbytery
January 24, 1967

RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Church Extension Committee, Mecklenburg Presbytery purchased from Beulah W. Grier a tract of land on Albemarle Road comprising approximately 4 acres and bounded on the North by the property of Mecklenburg Presbytery (Albemarle Road Presbyterian Church), on the East by property of the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Board of Education (Albemarle Road Junior High School) and Wild Oak Lane, and on the South by Regal Oak Drive and fronting approximately 235 feet on Albemarle Road, such land to be purchased at a price of $30,000.00 to be paid $5,000.00 upon delivery of the deed, balance of $25,000.00 in 5 equal annual installments with simple interest at 6% per annum and to be evidenced by a promissory note or notes and a balance purchase money deed of trust; that the Trustees be authorized to execute a note or notes, a balance purchase money deed of trust and such other documents as may be reasonably necessary to close the sale and that the Church Extension Committee be authorized to use the proceeds of the sale of the Mary R. Alexander land to make the payments which are required to purchase this land.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that the purchase of this land shall be consummated after the sale of the Mary R. Alexander land has been closed.

RESOLUTION APPROVING SALE OF MARY R. ALEXANDER LAND

Mecklenburg Presbytery
January 24, 1967

RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Church Extension Committee, Mecklenburg Presbytery approved sale of the Mary R. Alexander 5.06 acre tract on Freedom Drive at a price of $30,000.00 and that it authorized its Trustees to execute in the name of Mecklenburg Presbytery a contract submitted by McDonald Realty Company dated November 18, 1966, providing for the sale of such land to Harold D. Albright, Jr., for $30,000.00, the purchase price to be paid $1,000.00 upon signing of the contract, $6,500.00 upon closing and $22,500.00 in four equal annual payments of $5,625.00 with simple interest at 6% and evidenced by a promissory note and a balance pur-

chase money deed of trust, to execute a deed and such other documents as may be necessary to close the sale, and to remit the net proceeds, after paying a commission to McDonald Realty Company of 6% of the sales price and seller's usually closing expenses, to the Church Extension Committee for the use of said committee.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING GRANT OF RIGHT OF WAY TO STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION ALONG FRONT OF AMY JAMES CHURCH PROPERTY

Mecklenburg Presbytery
January 24, 1967

RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Church Extension Committee, that the Trustees of Mecklenburg Presbytery be authorized to execute in the name of Mecklenburg Presbytery right of way agreements on the standard form of the North Carolina State Highway Commission and with provisions usual to such agreement, granting to the State Highway Commission a right of way comprising approximately 970 square feet along the front of the original Amy James Church property in consideration of the sum of $1,000, and approximately 304 square feet along the front of the adjoining property recently purchased by Mecklenburg Presbytery in consideration of $470, the land comprises said rights of way having a depth of approximately 2 feet at the eastern terminal and approximately 6.76 feet at the westerly terminal.

RESOLVED, further, that the Trustees remit the proceeds received from the State Highway Commission to the Church Extension Committee for its use.

Next Meeting

The Spring Meeting of Presbytery will be held at the Hickory Grove Church on the 3rd Tuesday in April at 9:00 a.m.

The Minutes were read and approved as amended. Following the Benediction by the Moderator the Presbytery adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Malcolm R. Williamson,
Stated Clerk

Oren Moore, Jr.,
Permanent Clerk

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MEETINGS OF PRESBYTERY

YEAR	PLACE OF MEETING	MODERATOR
July, 1952	Cameronian Church	Rev. H. S. Robinson
Oct., 1952	Charlotte First	Elder C. W. Robinson
Jan., 1953	Mallard Creek Church	Rev. L. I. Stell
April, 1953	Thomasboro Church	Rev. H. B. Carter
July, 1953	Paw Creek Church	Rev. J. A. Carriker
Oct., 1953	Robinson Church	Rev. J. C. Lawrence
Jan., 1954	Covenant Church	Rev. Watt M. Cooper
April, 1954	Williams Memorial Church	Rev. H. G. Bedinger
July, 1954	McQuay Memorial Church	Elder J. B. Kuykendall, Jr.
Sept., 1954	Cook's Memorial Church	Rev. Warner L. Hall
Jan., 1955	Myers Park Church	Rev. R. M. Kerr
April, 1955	Monroe First Church	Rev. C. S. Miller
July, 1955	Camp Stewart	Rev. S. M. Hutchison
Sept., 1955	Sugaw Creek Church	Elder Legette Blythe
Jan., 1956	Sharon Church	Rev. S. H. Zealy
April, 1956	Bethel Church	Rev. R. C. Long
July, 1956	Pleasant Hill Church	Rev. I. H. Chadwick
Sept., 1956	Camp Stewart	Elder Joe W. McLaney
Jan. 1957	Selwyn Avenue	David E. Wilkinson
Apr., 1957	Clanton Memorial	Rev. W. M. Boyce
July, 1957	Westminster	Rev. A. T. Taylor
Sept., 1957	Plaza	Rev. Ben F. Moore
Jan., 1958	Badin Church	Rev. W. B. McSwain
April, 1958	Philadelphia Church	Rev. Jas. R. Crook
July, 1958	Central Steele Creek	Rev. Robert Turner
Sept., 1958	Camp Stewart	Rev. J. S. Garner
Jan., 1959	Biscoe Church	Rev. J. E. Wayland, Jr.
April, 1959	Providence Church	Rev. Stewart W. Yandle
July, 1959	Westover Hills Church	Rev. E. Lee Stoffel
Sept., 1959	Paw Creek Church	Elder Angus R. Shaw
Jan., 1960	Charlotte First	Rev. R. W. Rayburn
April, 1960	Amity Church	Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr.
July, 1960	Covenant Church	Rev. James E. Fogartie
Sept., 1960	Robinson Church	Rev. E. B. Cooper
Jan., 1961	Sardis Church	Rev. Ben F. Ferguson
April, 1961	Camp Stewart	Elder Thomas C. Ruff
July, 1961	Trinity Church	Rev. Stuart Ritchie
Oct., 1961	Covenant Church	Rev. A. Clarke Dean
Jan., 1962	Steele Creek Church	Rev. G. E. Dixon
Apr., 1962	Hopewell Church	Rev. J. E. Craig
July, 1962	Covenant Church	Rev. N. C. Kirkland
Oct. 1962	Selwyn Avenue	Rev. Marcus Prince, Jr.
Jan. 1963	Myers Park	Rev. Harry H. Bryan
April, 1963	Rockingham First	Rev. B. Hoyt Evans
July, 1963	Candor Church	Rev. D. O. McInnis
Oct. 1963	Westover Hills	Rev. A. B. Montgomery
Jan. 1964	Wilmore Church	Rev. Dwight L. Barker
April, 1964	St. Giles Church	Rev. R. E. Hildebrandt
July, 1964	Third Church	Dr. Harvey Johnston
Oct., 1964	Mulberry Church	Rev. E. E. Newberry
Jan. 1965	Thomasboro Church	Rev. Paul H. Felker
April 1965	Forest Hill Church	Rev. John R. McAlpine III
July, 1965	Avondale Church	G. Douglas Aitken
Oct., 1965	Caldwell Memorial Church	Rev. W. Chester Keller
Jan. 1966	St. Giles Church	Rev. R. S. Woodson
Apr., 1966	Huntersville Church	Rev. M. R. Williamson
July, 1966	Sardis Church	Joseph W. Grier
Oct. 1966	First Church, Charlotte	Rev. E. B. Cooper
Jan. 1967	Selwyn Avenue Church	Rev. Frank S. Jones

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DOCKET SCHEDULE

WINTER MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
- (a) Presbytery's Council
- (b) Records of Presbytery
- (c) Education
- (d) Assembly's Work
- (e) Ministerial Education
- (f) Christian Education
- (g) Sessional Records

Reports of Treasurers and Trustees
Election of Commissioners to General Assembly
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

SPRING MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
Communion Service
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
- (a) Church Extension
- (b) Ministerial Education
- (c) Presbytery's Council
- (d) Synod's Minutes
- (e) Records of Presbytery

New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

SUMMER MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
- (a) Presbytery's Council
- (b) Ministerial Education
- (c) Records of Presbytery
- (d) Homes

New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

FALL MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
Communion Service
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
- (a) Presbytery's Council
- (b) Ministerial Education
- (c) Assembly's Minutes
- (d) Nominations
- (e) Records of Presbytery
- (f) World Missions
- (g) Women's Work

New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

The Stated Session of Presbytery convenes at 9:00 A.M. on the third Tuesday in each quarter, fourth Tuesday in January.

DIRECTORY OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY
Revised to April 18, 1967

OFFICERS OF THE PRESBYTERY

The Rev. T. Duke Williams, Moderator of Spring Meeting
The Rev. Malcolm R. Williamson, Stated Clerk (1967)
The Rev. Oren Moore, Jr., Permanent Clerk (1969)
The Rev. G. E. Dixon, Assistant Clerk (1968)
The Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence, Executive Secretary (1969)
The Rev. Angus McInnis, Field Representative of the Church Extension Committee (1968)

TRUSTEES

Davidson College—Elected for four years:
1967—The Rev. Robert Turner (2); Mr. W. F. Mulliss (2)
1968—Mr. George S. Crouch (3); Mr. John Belk (1); The Rev. Warner L. Hall (2)

Presbytery:
Mr. Paul B. Bell, Chairman
1967—Mr. Paul B. Bell
1968—Mr. David J. Craig, Jr.
1969—Philip Hedrick

COMMISSIONS

The Minister and His Work: The Rev. Russell Kerr, Chairman
1967—The Rev. Warner L. Hall, The Rev. Paul Felker, Mr. R. A. Willis
1968—The Rev. Thomas MacLean, The Rev. Francis Alston, Mr. Horace McCall
1969—Rev. Russell Kerr, Rev. Graham McChesney, Jones Y. Pharr

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Rev. Fred C. Holder, Chairman
1967—Mr. Randolph Norton, Mr. J. B. Kuykendall
1968—The Rev. A. B. Montgomery, Mr. Howard Snow
1969—Rev. Fred C. Holder, J. Robert Covington

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. NOMINATIONS:
Rev. John R. McAlpine III, Chairman
1967—The Rev. John R. McAlpine, III, The Rev. Eugene Poe, Dr. Harvey W. Johnston
1968—The Rev. A. B. Montgomery, The Rev. Russell Kerr, Mr. H. K. Sledge, Jr.
1969—Rev. John R. King, Rev. David Wilkinson, Rev. John R. McAlpine III, Dr. James Hemphill

2. SESSIONAL RECORDS:
Rev. Thomas C. Bryan, Chairman, 1969
The Chairman and members of Presbytery

3. WORLD MISSIONS AND OVERSEAS RELIEF:
The Rev. Eugene Daniel, Jr., Chairman.
1967—The Rev. R. E. Hildebrandt, Mrs. Russell M. Kerr, James H. Barnhardt, Mrs. H. F. Porter
1968—The Rev. Harry Bryan, Mr. J. B. Watt, Dr. Hugh D. Verner
1969—Rev. Eugene Daniel, Mrs. L. E. McGinn, R. V. Liles

4. ANNUITIES AND RELIEF:
1967—The Rev. Frank L. Goodman, Mr. David Featherstone

1968—The Rev. Thomas C. Bryan, Mrs. J. Cecil Lawrence
1969—Burnell S. McGirt, I. A. Jones

5. MINISTERIAL EDUCATION:
The Rev. Tom A. Cutting, Jr., Chairman
1967—The Rev. Eugene L. Daniel, Jr., The Rev. Tom A. Cutting, Jr., Ed Sanders.
1968—The Rev. A. J. Morrison, The Rev. John R. King, Dr. Thomas Sparrow
1969—Rev. Oliver Carmichael, Rev. Eldon Wadsworth, D. B. Gettys

6. EXAMINATION:
Rev. Warner L. Hall, Chairman
1967—The Rev. James G. Stuart, J. Norton Stribling, The Rev. Marcus Prince, Jr., Rev. Richard Hildebrandt
1968—The Rev. Charles L. McDonald, The Rev. Robert Turner, Mr. Winthrop Long
1969—Rev. Warner L. Hall, Rev. John McVay, David Wilson

7. CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION:
The Rev. John M. Handley, Chairman
1967—The Rev. John M. Handley, The Rev. Horace Hilton, Mr. Harold Thompson
1968—The Rev. Robert Murdock, The Rev. W. G. Workman, Mr. McAlister Carson, Sr.
1969—Rev. Daniel Zeluff, Rev. Paul Beazley, James P. Sifford

8. ASSEMBLY'S SPECIAL CAUSES:
Rev. S. Monroe Busch, Chairman
1967—The Rev. S. Monroe Busch, Mr. Hamer Leach, Mr. George Midgett
1968—The Rev. E. B. Cooper, The Rev. Roscoe Fisher, Mr. Charles Sellers
1969—Rev. French B. O'Shields, Mrs. Boyd Alexander, James Putman

9. HOMES:
Rev. Paul Thrower, Chairman
1967—Mr. James Cannon, Mr. Plato Davenport
1968—The Rev. Charles Sutton, The Rev. Paul Thrower, Mr. Lee Kerns
1969—Rev. Fred J. Harmon, Ross Cathey, Thomas Edwards

10. WOMEN'S WORK:
Rev. Douglas Paulson, Chairman
1967—The Rev. Douglas Paulson
1968—The Rev. Robert S. Woodson
1969—Rev. James E. Sewell

11. CHRISTIAN ACTION:
Rev. Charles E. S. Kraemer, Chairman
1967—The Rev. John R. King, Mr. Jones Y. Pharr
1968—The Rev. Daniel Durway, Mr. A. Walton Litz
1969—Rev. Charles E. S. Kraemer, James Barrus

12. CHRISTIANITY AND HEALTH:
Dr. James P. Alexander, Chairman
1967—The Rev. William Stewart
1968—Dr. Lawrence Boggs
1969—Dr. James P. Alexander

PRESBYTERIAN HOME, CHARLOTTE
Mr. Joseph Logan, Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, Rev. John R. McAlpine III.

13. PRESBYTERIAN FOUNDATION:
Mr. Gene Cathey, Chairman
1967—Mr. Gene Cathey, Mr. Ernest Hunter, Jr., Mr. Jord H. Jordan
1968—The Rev. Shelton Hutchison, Mr. Joe Boone
1969—Rev. Peter Jorgensen, Rev. Leonard Topping

14. PRESBYTERIAN SURVEY:
The Rev. Francis Alston, Chairman
1967—The Rev. Arthur Beard
1968—The Rev. Francis Alston
1969—Miss Phoebe Drye

15. CAMPUS CHRISTIAN LIFE:
Rev. David Wilkinson, Chairman
1967—The Rev. David Wilkinson, Dr. Harvey W. Johnston
1968—The Rev. William K. Leach, The Rev. John R. King
1969—Rev. H. Louis Patrick, Richard O'Hair

16. EVANGELISM:
The Rev. Leighton Ford, Chairman
1967—The Rev. Paul A. Horne, Mr. Henderson Belk
1968—The Rev. Leighton Ford, The Rev. Fred Turner, Mr. J. V. Zimmerman
1969—Rev. E. O. Byrd, William A. White, Jr.

17. TELEVISION, RADIO, AUDIO-VISUALS (TRAV):
The Rev. Francis Womack, Chairman
1967—The Rev. Francis Womack, Mr. Paul Marion
1968—Dr. Harold Sluder, Loonis McGlohon
1969—Rev. Glenn B. Robinson, Charles Trexler

18. CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:
The Rev. James G. Stuart, Chairman
1967—The Rev. R. Jack Sadler, Miss Jeanie Ogilvie, The Rev. J. G. Stuart, The Rev. John C. Laughlin, Mr. J. Cecil Massey
1968—The Rev. Wayne R. Aughinbaugh, Jack Hamilton, The Rev. Dwight Barker, The Rev. W. D. Morton, Mr. Blair Cathey
1969—Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, Rev. David B. Jenkins, Rev. Charles M. Murray, Boyce M. Brown, Jack O. Boyte

19. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF CHURCH EXTENSION:
The Rev. James E. Fogartie, Chairman
1967—The Rev. D. E. Wilkinson, Mr. G. Douglas Aitken, Mr. Boyce Brown, The Rev. E. P. Poe, The Rev. James E. Fogartie
1968—The Rev. Leslie Thompson, The Rev. Francis B. Mayes, Jr., The Rev. J. E. Wayland, Jr., Dr. Harvey W. Johnston, Mr. James E. McGill
1969—Rev. J. S. Russell, Rev. A. B. Montgomery, Rev. John R. McAlpine III, Harold J. Dillehay, Robert Stokes.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

1. Small Churches:
Rev. Robert Turner, Chairman
Rev. Russell Kerr
Mr. D. G. Kimbrell
Mr. R. A. Willis, Jr.

2. Ministers' Salaries
Mr. Thomas C. Ruff, Chairman
Mr. Jones Y. Pharr
Mr. George Stovall
Dr. Curtis Fincher
Mr. I. A. Jones

ROLL OF MINISTERS	Church
J. W. Grier, H.R.	
Q. N. Huneycutt, Th.D.	Unionville, Stephenson
J. C. Grier, H.R.	
M. B. Prince, Jr.	Williams Memorial
W. B. Neill, H.R.	
R. A. Young, H.R.	
W. M. Walsh, D.D., H.R.	
Roy F. Whitley, Th.D.	Monroe First
Charles E. S. Kraemer, D.D.	President PSCE
Warner L. Hall, Ph.D.	Covenant
T. W. MacLean	Avondale
John A. Carriker, H.R.	
S. M. Hutchison	Smallwood
D. S. Chalabie	
Carl S. Miller	Mt. Gilead, Pee Dee
W. J. Huneycutt, H.R.	
Roy E. Hoke	Professor
D. E. Wilkinson, D.D.	Hospital Chaplain
E. B. Cooper	Pageland, Salem
Russell M. Kerr	Philadelphia
J. E. Wayland, Jr.	Cornelius, Bethel
J. S. Garner, H.R.	
W. G. Workman, Ph.D., H.R.	
Robert Turner	Synod Director C. E.
Fred C. Holder	Amity
Malcolm R. Williamson, H.R.	Stated Clerk
E. L. Stoffel	Charlotte First
T. Duke Williams	Altan, Bethany
Leighton S. Ford	Evangelist
G. E. Dixon	W. H. Belk
James E. Fogartie	Myers Park
M. A. Cochrane, Jr.	Amay James
Frank S. Jones	Bethlehem
A. B. Montgomery, Th.M., D.D.	Caldwell Memorial
Harry H. Bryan, D.D.	Covenant (Associate)
Samuel Monroe Busch	Locust, Indian Hill
J. R. McAlpine III	Steele Creek
J. C. Lawrence, Th.M., D.D.	Executive Secretary
Robert S. Woodson, M.A., Th.D., H.R.	Westminster (Associate)
A. J. Morrison	McQuay Memorial
T. B. Ruff, H.R.	
John R. Cunningham, D.D., H.R.	
Francis Alston	Ellerbe First
Angus G. McInnis	Field Representative
Daniel L. Durway	Covenant (Associate)
D. A. McRight	Candor
Paul H. Felker	Mulberry
Herbert W. Dale	Johnston Memorial
Robert E. Huey, H.R.	
David Boyce, Th.M.	Chaplain
Glenn B. Robinson	Hickory Grove
Herbert V. Carson, Th.M., D.D., H.R.	
Graham C. McChesney, Th.M.	St. John
Betts Huntley	Foreign Missionary
Oren Moore, Jr.	Westover Hills
Charles E. Sutton	McGee
Roscoe B. Fisher	
Frank L. Goodman	Norman, Mt. Carmel
Tracy V. Fisher	Cameronian
Horace H. Hilton	Sugaw Creek
R. Jack Sadler	Commonwealth
William A. Stewart, Jr.	Seigle Avenue

ROLL OF MINISTERS	Church
John H. McVay	Hamlet First
Richard E. Hildebrandt	Wilmore
Leland A. Richardson	Chaplain
John M. Handley	Huntersville
James Gordon Stuart	Sardis
H. Louis Patrick, D.D.	Trinity
Francis M. Womack, Jr.	Robinson
John C. Laughlin	Carmel
Douglas L. Paulson	St. Andrews
Leonard W. Topping	Charlotte First (Associate)
J. Arthur Beard	Marshville, New Salem
Tom A. Cutting, Jr.	Providence
David C. Hambrick, Jr.	Chaplain
Robert E. Murdock	Oakboro, Ridgecrest
Eugene P. Poe	Westminster
David B. Jenkins	Rockingham
J. Shepherd Russell	Albemarle
Paul P. Thrower	Troy
James E. Sewell	Norwood
William D. Morton	Waxhaw
Charles L. McDonald	Pleasant Hill
Eugene L. Daniel	Myers Park (Associate)
Wayne R. Aughinbaugh	Cook's Memorial
Thomas C. Bryan	Eastminster
Francis B. Mayes, Jr.	Sardis (Associate)
Marshall E. Tobias	Camp Greene
John R. King	Wadesboro
Paul W. Beazley	Marston, Marks Creek
Peter M. Jorgensen	Selwyn Avenue (Assistant)
Paul A. Horne	Ramah
William K. Leach	Newell
A. M. Keith	Siler
W. B. McSwain	Walkersville
Eldon Wadsworth	Hopewell
Daniel Zeluff	Assistant Professor
Walter D. Clark	City Mission
Danny McRight	Student
Vaughn Earl Hartsell	Rourk, McLean
James H. Sell	Camden, Morven
Fred P. Turner	Albemarle Road
Lloyd Frederick Griffie	Candor
E. O. Byrd, Jr.	Charlotte Third
Oliver W. Carmichael	Sharon
Fred J. Harmon	Indian Trail
Charles M. Murray	Myers Park (Minister Education)
F. B. O'Shields	St. Giles
John W. Bolton	Caldwell Memorial (Associate)
A. Rudolph Hendricks	South Tryon
W. H. Jarrett	Biscoe
David C. Kennedy	Matthews
Robert J. James	Paw Creek
Fred R. McAlister	Chaplain
A. Leslie Thompson	Pineville
Dwight L. Barker	East
James P. Barksdale, Jr.	St. Paul
Zane M. Moore	Central Steele Creek
Robert Sanford Owens	Plaza
J. William Stork, H.R.	
Robert H. Ramey, Jr.	Selwyn Avenue
Paul Leonard	Trinity (Minister of Education)

Total Ministers 122

ROLL OF CANDIDATES FOR THE MINISTRY

William E. Alexander, Union Seminary, Sardis Church.

Samuel Monroe Busch, Jr., Central Piedmont, Locust Church.

Dwight O. Christenbury, Jr., Union Seminary, Camp Greene Church.

George L. Ducker, St. Andrews Presbyterian College, Myers Park.

John M. Duncan, Louisville Seminary, Covenant.

Charles D. Elliott, Davidson College, Wilmore Church.

H. Alan Elmore, Columbia Seminary, Sugaw Creek Church.

David T. Fisher, St. Andrews Presbyterion College, Cameronian Church.

John R. Goodman, Union Seminary, Norman Church.

George H. Kuykendall, Jr., Union Seminary, N. Y., Covenant.

Paul Leonard, Trinity Church.

Rodney R. Love, Louisville Seminary, Intern, Paw Creek Church.

David F. McInnis, Davidson College, Covenant Church.

Hoyt F. Nance, Rt. 1, Box 255, Huntersville, N. C., Huntersville Church.

Robert C. Page, III, Chapel Hill, N. C., Covenant Church.

William G. Phipps, Columbia Seminary, Intern, Forest Hill.

Javan W. Reid, Jr., Candor Church. Austin Theological Seminary.

Eugene R. Rucker, 1558 Bryson Dr., Decatur, Ga., Plaza Church.

Charles R. Sizemore, U. of N. C.—Charlotte, Caldwell Memorial.

Kendall B. Tarleton, Davidson College, Covenant Church.

Roy Z. Thomas, III, Union Seminary, Trinity Church.

Charles A. Van Wagner, Wake Forest College, Selwyn Ave. Church.

Roy P. Wilson, Jr., St. Andrews Presbyterian College, Charlotte, N. C., Avondale Church.

James Paxton Wray, Princeton Seminary, Sardis Church.

CANDIDATES FOR LAY SERVICE

Eleanor Anne Pepi, Princeton Theological Seminary, Myers Park Church.

The Two Hundred Fifty-Sixth Stated Meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery

Hickory Grove Presbyterian Church
Charlotte, N. C.
April 18, 1967

At 9 a.m. on the above date and at the above place the Presbytery was called to order by the retiring Moderator, the Rev. Frank S. Jones. After prayer and the singing of an hymn the Moderator preached on "Things That Cannot Be Shaken" from Hebrews 12:23-29, an excellent sermon. Following two stanzas of "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord," the Host Pastor, the Rev. Glenn Robinson and the Rev. Graham McChesney, assisted by Ruling Elders of the Hickory Grove Church, served Communion to the Presbytery. These Elders were: Lee Morris, Carl Morrison, Everett Untz, Bob Martin, R. L. Wright, Harry Lowder, Homer Leach, Bill McCoy, Bill Bell, Charles Morris, Sr., J. N. Porter, Sr., and Archie McCall. The last two stanzas of the hymn were sung, followed by a closing prayer and benediction.

Presbytery was enrolled:

Ministers—Francis Alston, W. R. Aughinbaugh, Dwight L. Barker, James P. Barksdale, J. Arthur Beard, Paul W. Beazley, John W. Bolton, Harry H. Bryan, Thomas C. Bryan, Edwin O. Byrd, Jr., S. Monroe Busch, Oliver W. Carmichael, John A. Carriker, M. A. Cochrane, Walter D. Clark, Edward Cooper, J. R. Cunningham, Tom A. Cutting, Jr., Herbert Dale, E. L. Daniel, G. E. Dixon, Daniel L. Durway, Paul Felker, Roscoe B. Fisher, Tracy Fisher, J. S. Garner, Frederick Griffie, Warner L. Hall, John Handley, Fred J. Harmon, Horace Hilton, R. E. Hildebrandt, Fred C. Holder, Paul A. Horne, Q. N. Huneycutt, S. M. Hutchison, Robert J. James, W. H. Jarrett, David B. Jenkins, Frank S. Jones, Peter M. Jorgensen, A. M. Keith, David C. Kennedy, Russell M. Kerr, John R. King, John C. Laughlin, J. Cecil Lawrence, J. R. McAlpine III, Graham C. McChesney, Charles L. McDonald, Dan McRight, Angus G. McInnis, W. B. McSwain, John H. McVay, Francis B. Mayes, Carl S. Miller, Oren Moore, Jr., A. J. Morrison, W. D. Morton, Bob E. Murdock, Charles M. Murray, F. B. O'Shields, Jr., Robert S. Owens, Jr., H. Louis Patrick, D. L. Paulson, E. P. Poe, M. B. Prince, Jr., Glenn B. Robinson, Thomas B.

Ruff, J. S. Russell, R. Jack Sadler, James H. Sell, Jr., James E. Sewell, William A. Stewart, Jr., E. L. Stoffel, J. W. Stork, James Stuart, C. E. Sutton, A. Leslie Thompson, Paul P. Thrower, Marshall E. Tobias, Leonard W. Topping, Fred P. Turner, Robert Turner, Eldon D. Wadsworth, W. M. Walsh, John E. Wayland, Roy F. Whitley, D. E. Wilkinson, T. Duke Williams, Malcolm R. Williamson, Francis Womack, Robert Woodson (93).

Ruling Elders—Albemarle First, Keith W. Wolf; Albemarle Road, Thomas S. Owens; Altan, Neal Yarborough; Amay James, Belton Horsley; Amity, W. H. Hitchcock; Avondale, Dan F. Johnson; Badin, P. M. Dulin; W. H. Belk, William A. Smith; Bethel, Herbert B. Knox; Bethlehem, Buford A. Price; Biscoe, C. R. Lawrence; Caldwell Memorial, E. W. Flowers; Cameronian, Colon McDonald; Camp Green, Roland M. Smith; Carmel, H. S. Glenn; Candor, K. A. McLeod; Central Steele Creek, Charles G. Potts; Charlotte First, Charles W. Patterson; Clanton Memorial, Earl B. Clanton; Commonwealth, Carl Walden; Cooks Memorial, D. E. Featherstone; Cornelius, R. A. Atwell; Covenant, Charles W. Allison, Jr., T. M. McCord; O. S. Perry; East, Clarence H. Seawell; Eastminster, S. R. Woolard; Ellerbe First, Clayton Carriker; Forest Hill, W. S. Buchanan; Hamlet First, Wingate Williamson; Hickory Grove, Bill McCoy; Hopewell, Chester W. Kidd; Indian Hill, J. W. Morgan; Indian Trail, Clebern Killough; Johnston Memorial, T. J. Cooper; Locust, M. E. Smith; Macedonia, David McCaskill; McGee, C. Richard McGee; McLean, Ralph O. Lovin; McQuay Memorial, Claude Dellinger; Mallard Creek, Mrs. Brice Cochran; Marks Creek, L. A. Dick; Marshville, Filas Efird; Monroe First, Frank Funderburk; Mulberry, Frank L. Marshall; Mt. Carmel, Harold McFayden; Mt. Gilead, G. T. McAulay; Myers Park, E. Fred McPhail, John L. Ranson, Jr., K. Martin Waters, Jr.; Newell, Bob Godley; New Salem, Oscar Lee Efird; Nevin, Bob Beatty; Norman, C. E. Martin; Norwood, Walter T. Upchurch; Park Avenue, W. T. Walls; Paw Creek, G. R. Summerville; Philadelphia, Fred O. Brown; Pee Dee, Julius Thompson; Pineville, J. W. Thrower; Plaza, Joseph E. Allen; Pleasant Hill, J. S. Choate; Providence, John W. Morrison; Ramah, G. C. Black; Ridgecrest, William K. Rudolph; Rourk, Auman Currie; Robinson, John W. Brawley; Rockingham First, Robert Cagle; Sardis, Hazel L. Craig; James N. Bates, Jr.; Sharon, Fred Smith; Siler, J. M. Fowler; Smallwood, Dannie Martin; Star, Floyd R. Dunn; Steele Creek, C. Stough Garrison; Stephenson, Guy Privett; St. Andrews, Richard I. Wilkenson; St. Giles, Bill Simmons; St. Paul, W. Frank Haigler; South Tryon, James McGill; Sugaw Creek, John Mitzel; Third, Jack C. Cathey; Thomasboro, H. A. Cathey, W. M. Archer, Jr., Dr. J. B. McCoy, Jr.; Troy, C. W. Safrit; Turner, Parks McCorkle; Unionville, Jack Braswell; Wadesboro First, George Vernon, Jr.; Walkersville, Dan M. Price; Waxhaw, H. H. Massey; Westminster, W. J. Williamson, Jr.; Westover Hills, Frank Carson; Williams Memorial, Joe V. Hamilton; Wilmore, W. M. Burch. (95).

Recognized, Presented to the Presbytery, and invited to sit as Visiting Brethren were the Rev. Robert H. Robinson, Presbytery of West Florida, and the Rev. R. W. Cousar, Presbytery of Charleston. Ruling Elder W. E. Price, representing the Caldwell Memorial Session, past Moderator of the General

Assembly, was recognized and the Presbytery stood in honor of his long and faithful service to our Lord and His Church.

Recognized and accredited to the Court were Ruling Elders representing their respective Session for the first time.

The Report of the Standing Committee on Attendance was adopted later in the meeting and is:

REPORT OF THE ATTENDANCE COMMITTEE

ALL CHURCHES IN THE MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY WERE REPRESENTED BY RULING ELDERS except the following: Banks, Benton Heights, Bethany, Beulah, Camden, Hawley Memorial, Huntersville, Lee Park, Marston, Matthews, Morven, Pageland, Oakboro, Rehoboth, St. John, Seigle Avenue, Salem and Six Mile Creek. Of the foregoing the committee recommends the following be excused because of extenuating circumstances: Huntersville, Pageland, St. John, Salem, Camden, and Morven.

The following ministers of the Mecklenburg Presbytery were not in attendance at the April 18, 1967, meeting of the Presbytery: Charles E. S. Krammer, W. G. Workman, Leighton S. Ford, James E. Fogartie, A. B. Montgomery, Zane Moore, Frank L. Goodman, R. E. Hildebrandt, V. E. Hartsell. Of the foregoing, the committee recommends the following be excused: James E. Forgartie, Charles E. S. Kramer, Zane Moore, W. G. Workman, Leighton S. Ford.

The committee recommends the granting of requests to be excused from the Presbytery for a part of the day to ministers, Wayne Aughinbaugh, Fred Turner, John King.

The committee further recommends that retired ministers who are not in attendance be excused, together with Chaplains of the Armed Services and Missionaries.

Charles E. Sutton, chairman
Carl Walden
Roland Smith

Moderator

The Rev. T. Duke Williams, Moderator-nominee, was elected by acclamation and assumed the Chair.

Welcome and Docket

The Presbytery was welcomed by the Host Pastor, and Elder W. F. McCoy spoke for the Hickory Grove congregation. The Docket was presented and adopted with these amendments: a. the Camp Stewart Report be given under Unfinished Business; b. the examination of Candidates for the Gospel Ministry be the 2nd order after lunch, and c. the lunch recess be from 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.

THE DOCKET

1. Opening Worship, Sermon by Retiring Moderator—Rev. Frank S. Jones
2. Communion Service administered by the Rev. Glenn Robinson and the Rev. Graham C. McChesney
3. Memorials
4. Enrollment of Presbytery
5. Election of Moderator—The Reverend T. Duke Williams, Nominee
6. Report of Committee on Arrangements—Rev. Glenn Robinson
7. Appointment of Standing Committees
   1. Bills and Overtures
   2. Judiciary
   3. Synod's Minutes
   4. Records of Presbytery
   5. Attendance
   6. Resolutions
8. Communications
9. Reports of Executive and Permanent Committees
   1. Presbytery's Council—Rev. Fred Holder, Chairman
   2. Committee on Church Extension—Rev. James E. Fogartie, Chairman
   3. Christian Action—Rev. Charles E. S. Kraemer, Chairman
   4. Campus Christian Life—Rev. David E. Wilkinson, Chairman
   5. Ministerial Education—Rev. Tom Cutting, Jr., Chairman
   6. Christian Education—Rev. James G. Stuart, Chairman
10. Reports of Commissions
    1. The Minister and His Work—Rev. Russell Kerr, Chairman
    2. Other Commissions
11. Reception of Ministers and Candidates
    1. Report of Committee on Examination—Rev. Warner L. Hall, Chairman
12. Calls for Pastors and Supplies
13. Reports of Standing Committees (Number 7 above)
14. Unfinished Business
15. New Business
16. Place of next meeting
17. Nomination of Moderator (First Order after Lunch)
18. Reading and Adoption of Minutes
19. Adjournment with Apostolic Benediction

Standing Committees

Standing Committees appointed by the Moderator were:

Bills and Overtures: Frank S. Jones, and Elders: Frank R. Carson, Westover Hills; Charles Allison, Jr., Covenant.

Judiciary: Paul Thrower; Elders: Charles Potts, Central Steele Creek; and G. T. McAuley, Mt. Gilead.

Synod Minutes: E. B. Cooper, Elders: J. W. Morrison, Providence; and J. W. Morgan, Indian Hill.

Records of Presbytery: Arthur Beard, Elders: Jack C. Cathey, Third Church; Walter Upchurch, Norwood.

Attendance: Charles E. Sutton; Elders: Carl Walden, Commonwealth; Roland Smith, Camp Greene.

Resolutions: Marshall Tobias, Elders: C. E. Martin, Norman; Harold McFayden, Mt. Carmel.

Communications

1. Requests for excused absences; referred to Standing Committee on Attendance.

2. Letter from Chaplain Fred R. McAlister requesting permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery for a year, stating his shipment soon to the Republic of South Vietnam, and requesting the prayer of the Presbytery. He was excused from attendance, granted permission to labor outside Presbytery for a year, and he was remembered in the prayer prior to the lunch recess.

3. Two Sessional Record Books were turned over to the Committee on Sessional Records.

4. Request from Dr. Lawrence Stell, executive secretary of the General Council, that a representative of the Council address the Presbytery; this was docketed for the Summer Meeting, July 18, 1967.

Morgan Memorial Church

The Stated Clerk reported that Morgan Memorial Church was still carried on the records of the Presbytery, yet had no organization and no active communicants. A representative of the Church Extension Committee reported that the property had been sold. Therefore, on motion, the Presbytery formally dissolved this church.

Presbytery's Council

The Rev. Fred C. Holder reported for the Council and this report was adopted without recommendations.

1. A letter and resolution from St. Paul Church concerning

Council and Committee report to Presbytery was acknowledged and referred to the Special Committee on Structures of Presbytery.

2. The report of the Church Extension Committee was heard and Council acted on Recommendation #5 concerning special leave and gift for the Executive Secretary. The Council approved #5 in principle and requested the chairman to appoint a special committee to work out details.

3. The docket was reviewed, slightly amended and approved as has been presented, viz. that reception of candidates be second order after lunch as was agreed upon at an earlier Council Meeting.

4. Progress Reports were heard from two special Committees:
Committee of Presbytery on Structures
Committee of Council on Accounting and Auditing Procedures of Presbytery Agencies.
Both Committees indicated final reports in the near future.

5. A special project to put Mecklenburg Presbytery and its work in an information booklet soon to be published as a guide to Charlotte for newcomers was approved, and the Committee of Church Extension was requested to carry through on the project.

6. Other regular and special committees were heard and reports were prepared for distribution.

Church Extension

The Rev. Francis B. Mayes reported for this committee. This report involved several items. Following below is this report, and one of them was deferred to the hearing of the report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, where it is replaced by an amendment to that report. (re: the Nevin Church)

To fulfill the task placed upon it by this court, your Executive Committee of Church Extension has sought to the best of its capacity to be faithful. This quarterly report is presented to keep the Presbytery abreast of the current movements within the area of our responsibility.

By and large the real work of the Church Extension Committee is done by four Sub-Committees:

I. Inner-City, Inter-Church Action, Charlotte Urban Ministry, A. B. Montgomery, Chairman

II. Appropriations (Church and Manse Calls)
Dr. Harvey W. Johnston, Chairman

III. Personnel Francis B. Mayes, Jr., Chairman

IV. Field Services (Property, Buildings, Locations, Mergers)
Eugene P. Poe, Chairman

1. East Presbyterian Church. The congregation has called Rev. Dwight Barker as their first resident minister. Mr. Barker and his family are now living in the new manse, 1336 Red Coat Drive. A number of additional families have united with the Church during

the past few weeks. The comunity is growing. The Church has a substantial budget for 1967.

2. Chapel-in-the-Garden. The Chapel is sponsored by the Paw Creek Presbyterian Church. Since January 1, 1967, Rev. Angus G. McInnis, Field Representative, has been serving the Chapel as Interim Supply. A petition has been prepared by those worshipping in the Chapel which is to be presented to Presbytery asking that they be organized into a Presbyterian Church.

3. Pineville. The Church Extension Committee offered to secure a Church site for the Pineville Church provided they made a transition to South Mecklenburg. The congregation accepted the challenge. During the past several months, the congregation has been worshipping in the Quail Hollow School. The Rev. A. Leslie Thompson came from the First Presbyterian Church, Brunswick, Georgia, to serve as the new Minister. Mr. Thompson is living at 5622 Sharon Road. During the past year, 39 members have united with the Church. The Church Extension Committee is now seeking a site on which the congregation can erect their buildings.

4. Albemarle Road. Plans have been drawn for the first unit of Albemarle Road Church and the contract let. The ground-breaking will be on Sunday, April 16, at 3:30, on their new site.

5. Indian Trail Church. The Committee has provided a seven-acres Church site for relocation on Highway No. 74. The congregation is now actively making plans to begin the Building Program.

6. Albemarle, North Carolina. For several years we have known that it will be necessary to have another church in Albemarle. The Session of the First Church, Albemarle and Mr. Hal Hyde have recommended that a church site be secured on the Highway between Albemarle and New London.

7. Derita. Several years ago a seven-acres church site was bought. Since then, many things have happened. The Nevin and Allen Hills A.R.P. churches are seriously considering merging, either to be a Federated or Union Church. It may be that an additional church site ought to be secured in the community nearer Cornelius. There is a possibility that the Derita property owned by Mecklenburg Presbytery may be expendable. If so, the proceeds from the sale would go to work in that general area.

8. Aid-receiving churches. With exception of the Lee Park—Beulah field, Hawley Memorial, Banks, Smallwood, and Reboboth, aid-receiving churches are being served by resident ministers. The exceptions are served by interim or occasional supplies.

9. Inner City Work. Your Committee continues to seek to fulfill the direction of Presbytery relative to the work in the Inner City. Plans are made for the summer. The Board of Church Extension (G.A.) has made an appropriation to Mecklenburg Presbytery for Inner City Work for 1967 of $12,000.00. Paid quarterly.

The Committee, therefore, recommends:

1. That Presbytery co sign a note with the East Presbyterian

Church for the balance due on the new manse. Balance $23,400.00.

2. That Presbytery purchase 7.7 acres, more or less, land for a new church site in, or near, the City of Albemarle (between Albemarle and New London).
3. That Presbytery approve the petition asking for an organization of a Presbyterian Church in the area now served by the Chapel-in-the-Garden.
4. In the recognition of ten years of service by the Executive Secretary the Committee recommends to the Council:
   (1) That he be given two additional months vacation, with full salary. He would have two years to take use of this additional vacation.
   (2) That the Chairman of the Church Extension Committee be authorized to explore with the Chairman of Presbytery's Council possibilities of a cash gift, to be used for traveling abroad. Clerk's Note: These last two items were adopted by a standing vote.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Church Extension Committee has recommended the purchase of a tract of land of approximately seven and one-half acres in Harris Township, Stanley County, owned by Henry M. Thompson, upon the terms and conditions and at the price stated below.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that Mecklenburg Presbytery purchase from Henry M. Thompson a tract of land of approximately seven and one-half acres in Harris Township, Stanley County, and situated on the west side of Highway 52, having a frontage of approximately 400 feet and being situated between the property of W. B. Ellis on the north and W. F. Waggoner on the south and the center line of the Northern and Western Railroad on the west, at a price of $15,000 to be paid: 29 per cent upon the delivery of the deed and the balance in three annual installments with interest at 6 per cent per annum.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the Church Extension Committee be authorized to use funds available to it for payment of the downpayment and that the Trustees be authorized to execute in the name of Mecklenburg Presbytery the balance purchase money note and deed of trust payable in three annual installments with interest at 6 per cent per annum and containing full prepayment privileges.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, East Presbyterian Church has purchased for its Manse the property at 1336 Redcoat Drive (Lot 58, Stonehaven, Section 6, May Book 12, page 151) and has acquired such property subject to a loan made by Mutual Savings & Loan Association to John Thomasson Construction Co. endorsed individually by John Thomasson and wife and secured by a deed of trust upon the property.

WHEREAS, it was a condition of the purchase of said property that East Presbyterian Church would arrange for John Thomasson and

wife to be relieved of their obligation as co-signers or guarantors of said note to Mutual Savings & Loan Association in the amount of $23,400.

WHEREAS, the Church Extension Committee of Mecklenburg Presbytery has recommended to Mecklenburg Presbytery that it authorize its Trustees to guarantee the repayment of said loan.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that Mecklenburg Presbytery agree to guarantee to Mutual Savings & Loan Association the repayment of the above loan, provided, however, that the obligation of Presbytery is to insure that monthly payments in the amount of $168 be made to Mutual Savings & Loan Association, it being understood that Mecklenburg Presbytery shall have no responsibility in connection with the repayment of the loan except in monthly installments as aforesaid.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the Trustees of Mecklenburg Presbytery be authorized and directed to execute guaranty in the name of Mecklenburg Presbytery under the authority of this Resolution.

PETITION TO ORGANIZE A PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

We, the undersigned persons, do hereby respectfully petition the Presbytery of Mecklenburg to organize a Presbyterian Church in the Moore's Chapel community of Mecklenburg County to be known as the .....Presbyterian Church.

It is our intention, and we do so promise, to become charter members of this new church either by profession of faith or by transfer of membership from another Christian church.

We do solemnly promise, in reliance upon God for strength, to walk together as an organized church, on the principles of the faith and order of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, and to be zealous and faithful in maintaining the purity and peace of the whole Church, and to support it with our time, talents and means.

Henry H. Hight, Lucile D. Hight, Freddy H. Hight, Elizabeth R. Clark, Frank W. Clark, Mark W. Clark (5), Reba Lynn Clark (9), Mary Moss, Margo Hipp, William R. Craft, Eula Craft, Richard Deese, Margie Deese, Richard Deese, Jr. (1½), Harvey M. Hipp, Daphine H. Hipp, William Lee Hipp, Robert Neal Hipp (13), Timmy Hipp (11), Hugh J. Auten, Lola P. Ross, Miss Dianne Ross, Charlene Summerville, Jenny Summerville, Mrs. Lester L. Nichols, A. D. Auten, Mrs. A. D. Auten, Shirley Humphries, Donald R. Ross, Mary A. Ross, Scott Ross, Donna Ross, Mrs. Cecil J. Husband, Mary Kathryn Ross (6), Renae Auten (8), Alan Auten (5), William Ross Hendrix, Mrs. W. R. Hendrix, Mason B. Watkins, Annie B. Watkins, Robert H. Husband, Jo Ann H. Husband, Ronald D. Husband, Becky Shealy, Charlene Shealy, Lisa Shealy (9), Charles Shealy, Mrs. Ralph Auten, Sr., Mr. T. L. Stowe, Bertha Stowe, Nellie D. Stowe, Laura Stowe, Mrs. D. D. Harris, Mrs. Paul Auten, Paul Auten, Paula Auten, Gina Auten, Ralph Auten, Jr., Annie Summerville, Charles W. Summerville, Mary Watkins, Robert Allen Watkins, Mrs. Clarence Hoffman, Mr. Clarence Hoffman, Mrs. John E. Ragan, Jr., John E. Ragan, Jr., Mr. Charles R. Hipp, Sr., Mrs. R. E Merrell, Mrs. Charles R. Hipp, Charles Hipp, Jr., Joy

Christine Watkins (2), Gary Hipp, Leslie Hoffman (5), Linda Hoffman (11 mo.), Mike Ragan (8), Lynne Ragan (6), Hita Hipp, Mary Jane Hipp, William J. Shearer, Eunice Shearer, Thomas McCorkle, Evelyn McCorkle, Jerry P. Auten, Selba S. Auten, Dorothy L. Price, Jerry D. Price, Sammy A. Price, Dwight H. Price, J. H. Gladden, Mrs. J. H. Gladden, Brenda Gladden, Nancy Gladden, Chris Auten (3), Mike Auten (8 mos.), Lenora Price, Mrs. F. A. Clark, Ernest L. McCorkle, Charlotte Hipp (6), Mildred Grice, Elizabeth Grice, Luther G. Stewart, Fleeta M. Stewart, Mary Joyce Stewart, Gary E. Stewart, Margaret R. Clark, Wilmer A. Clark, Barry Dean Clark (5), Donna M. Clark, Ernest C. Todd, Mary Ann Todd, Edward Clark Todd (3), W. E. Husband, Clara W. Husband, Sherry Darlene Husband, Willene Husband, Bill Husband, Jr., Howard Clayton Cline, Mary A. Cline, L. D. Howell, Elma Howell, Mrs. Bessie Grice, J. Earl Auten, Jessie D. Auten, Bertha Mae Hoard, Tony W. Hoard, Patricia C. Hoard, Leonard P. Hoard (4), Robert W. Hoard (1), Jack Hawfield, Mary D. Hawfield, Paul Hawfield, Steve Hawfield, Peggy Hawfield, James A. Johnston, Joanne H. Johnston, Sandra Ann Johnston (7), Daniel Johnston (9), Samuel Jay Johnston, (3), Duke A. Jones, Mrs. Myrtle W. Jones, Duke A. Jones, Jr., John E. Jones, Eugene F. Tucker, Mildred H. Tucker, Tommie Lynn Tucker, James R. Long, S. W. Watkins, Jo Watkins, Terri Watkins (5), Carolyn Watkins, Mason B. Watkins, Cathey Watkins (6), Robert Watkins (5).

Church Extension Committee
Presbytery of Mecklenburg
Dear Brethren,

The Session of the Paw Creek Presbyterian Church concurs with the petition to the Presbytery of Mecklenburg of those of its members, and others in the Moore's Chapel Community, requesting organization as a Presbyterian Church.

Functioning as a Chapel of the Paw Creek Church, this group pledged $11,418.80 to the work of our Lord during 1967. Beginning regular worship on the second Sunday in January under the leadership of the Reverend Angus McInnis, **The Chapel in The Garden** has contributed a total of $4,474.21 as of March 31, 1967, $531.25 of which has been remitted to Presbytery as benevolent offering. Eleven new members have been received during this time.

With confidence in the future growth, witness, and service of a Presbyterian Church in the Moore's Chapel Community, we heartily endorse the aforementioned petition.

The Session
Paw Creek Presbyterian Church
Robert J. James, Moderator

On motion, the Presbytery appointed the following Commission to effect the organization of "The Chapel in the Garden":

Ministers: Robert J. James, Chairman, Angus McInnis, Wayne Aughinbaugh, Paul Felker, Leslie Thompson, Cecil Lawrence.

Ruling Elders: Dr. Harvey Johnston, Westminister; Mr. David

Wilson, Steele Creek; Mr. Douglas Aitken, Avondale; Mr. Adrian Cathey, Paw Creek.

It is further suggested that the Commission be granted the privilege of inviting the Reverend J. Edward Craig of the First Presbyterian Church, Easley, South Carolina, to sit with the Commission and preach the sermon. Other parts to be assigned by the Chairman; the date, time, and place to be set by this Commission.

The Church Extension Committee was excused to meet immediately in the prayer room.

Christian Action

The Rev. Dan Durway presented to the Presbytery Ruling Elder William Mulliss who was granted permission of the floor to make this report, drawn up by him and Elder Joseph Grier. It was further moved that copies of this report be sent to the churches of the presbytery by the Stated Clerk.

HOW DO CHRISTIANS DISAGREE WITH ONE ANOTHER?

The Christian Action Committee of the Mecklenburg Presbytery requested the writers to prepare a brief paper, from a lawyer's point of view, on the question: "How do Christians disagree with one another?"

A great many persons, including ourselves, who profess to be Christians and sincerely consider themselves to be Christians habitually disagree with their fellow men and women in a very un-Christian manner in many areas of life—personal, political, church, social and others. In view of this very real fact of life, we felt we could make our points in a better and more positive way if we substituted "should" for "do" in the question. People professing to be Christians **do** disagree with one another in ways Christians **should** not. The difference between "How Do Christians Disagree" and "How Should Christians Disagree" is of paramount importance in the consideration of this subject, and the record of how far short of Christian behavior hosts of professing Christians, including a vigorous, vocal and influential representation of preachers and church officers, have fallen in how they actually do conduct themselves in their disagreements is indeed a sad one.

Some years ago a statistical study was made of the volume of civil litigation resulting from automobile collisions. Among others, the facts were developed that in about 90% of the accidents the rights of the parties were adjusted without a law suit and that of the law suits brought nine out of ten were settled short of a jury verdict. Thus, only one accident in a hundred produced a controversy which was pressed to the extreme of a jury verdict. Although we have no comparable statistics at hand on disagreements in general among Christians we feel confident that a high proportion would be resolved without harmful controversy if the following principles were applied:

1. Establish the **correct** facts and **all** of them. (This is the process

which more than any other brings about amicable adjustments of the rights of parties having potentially adverse interests.)

2. Recognize and respect the right of others to have opinions which differ from our own. (Even the notoriously sharp-tongued Voltaire is credited with expressing himself as willing to defend to the death the right of others to say things he disapproved.)
3. Use enlightened self-interest in discussion and debate by remembering that a convincing, temperate argument may convert the audience to the proponent's view, but that churlish, sarcastic, bombastic or other unattractive behavior will be likely to serve the cause of the opposition.
4. In issues before our Church, observe all of the foregoing and in addition refrain from acting outside the courts of the Church where the issues are within the jurisdiction of those courts, and honor the decisions reached by properly constituted Church Courts to the fullest extent conscience permits despite differing personal preferences.

We would like to close with an incident which we believe illustrates the value of utilizing the four principles we have outlined. Three years ago at the 104th General Assembly the Standing Committee on Inter-Church Relations asked Executive Secretary Marshall Dendy of the Board of Christian Education, Executive Secretary T. Watson Street of the Board of World Missions, and Dr. Edward Grant, Former Moderator of the General Assembly, to address the Assembly with respect to their views on the importance of our Church's membership in the National Council of Churches. Dr. Dendy described in considerable detail the substantial amount of assistance exchanged under the auspices of the National Council between our Board of Christian Education and similar Boards of other members of the National Council. Dr. Street pointed out, among other things, that over half the budget and over half of the personnel of the National Council were committed to foreign mission activities, and that the first form of the National Council and its predecessors was brought about in the foreign mission fields where such co-operative effort had been a necessity. Dr. Grant reported that he strongly favored our Church's remaining in the main stream of world cooperation among the churches, that he deplored the idea of isolationism for our Church, and that he thought our Church should by all means remain in the National Council, even though he, as one of our Church's members on the National Council, continued to have the personal unpleasantness of being in the minority on some of its activities.

Recommendations of the Standing Committee with regard to our Church's membership in the National Council of Churches were then debated fully, with the debate focused particularly on the activities of the National Council Committee on Religion and Race. In this connection, the Standing Committee recommended:

> "That the General Assembly instruct our representatives to the National Council of Churches to continue to convey our concern that some activities of the Commission on Religion and Race are ill advised, and that in the future the Commission consider the conscience of local ministers and sessions

and consult with and seek to work more closely with local ministers, councils of churches and dedicated Christians, as we believe this course offers a far better way of solving our racial tensions."

The Chairman of the Standing Committee moved that the foregoing recommendation be adopted. After further debate an amendment was proposed by a Commissioner from Texas and was adopted, adding the following to the Committee's recommendation:

"The General Assembly declares that the policies, activities and pronouncements of the Commission on Religion and Race should be interpreted as representing the policies, activities and the pronouncements of the Presbyterian Church in the United States to the extent, and only to the extent, that the same are consistent with previously approved action and policy of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States."

After this, the recommendation, as amended by the addition of the amendment, was adopted by a clear majority which was possible because many of the misgivings indicated by a substantial number of Commissioners with respect to the activities and pronouncements of the National Council and certain of its officers had been allayed. The facts had been presented with care, the rights of others to hold differing views had been recognized and respected, the debate had been spirited but mature, the moderator had been firm and fair, and the rules and procedures of the General Assembly had been adhered to throughout.

Joseph W. Grier, Jr.
William F. Mulliss

Campus Christian Life

The Rev. David Wilkinson presented this report which was adopted, and Presbytery heard Dr. Dan Zeluff on this subject.

Your CCL Committee served as host to the CCL Committee of the Synod of North Carolina during its Annual Fall Study Conference held in Charlotte, November 20-21, 1966. Some seventy-five Synod CCL members, local chairmen, and CCL workers attended the meeting. On Sunday morning, November 20th, Campus Chaplains spoke in fifteen of our churches in Mecklenburg Presbytery, describing their work on campuses in the Synod. The Sunday evening program was held in Presbyterian Hospital Chapel and Ovens Auditorium, Presbyterian Hospital. The Monday morning session was held at Covenant Presbyterian Church, and with the cooperation of Dr. Loy H. Witherspoon, UNC-C Chaplain, the degelates to the conference enjoyed a fine luncheon at UNC-C.

Some of the themes covered during the conference were:

"Financial Support of the Campus Ministry."

"Our Participation in United Ministers in Higher Education and the United Campus Christian Fellowship."

"The Church's Ministry to Social Institutions."

"Broadening the Role of the Local CCL Committee."

Your chairman has attended several meetings of the Advisory Committee to the Chaplain of UNC-C. A proposed Constitution for a United Religious Ministry at UNC-C has been prepared and is now under consideration by the various churches participating in the Chaplaincy Program at UNC-C. It is our hope that Dr. Loy Witherspoon, Chaplain UNC-C, may be with us in a future meeting of Presbytery to describe for us the Religious Program at UNC-C, and the anticipated United Religious Ministry on this fast growing campus.

The Campus Christian Life Program at Presbyterian Hospital, and to some degree on our other hospital campuses, continues to move forward under the able leadership of Miss Ann McGirt.

Some examples of activities participated in by student nurses, student technicians, and other hospital personnel are: (a) Annual Christian Enrichment Week—conducted by outstanding leaders from college and university campuses; (b) Spring and fall over-night retreats at such places as Montreat and Camp Stewart; (c) Special Bible study programs conducted by local ministers and the hospital chaplain; (d) Regular Christian Fellowship programs, social activities, and projects, e.g. on Thursday, April 20th, a group of students will attend the presentation of the play "J.B.", at St. Andrews College; (e) Students and other hospital personnel participate in and assist with Thursday evening vespers, and Sunday morning Sunday School in the Hospital Chapel. Also, students bring patients and families to the Chapel.

Dr. Lawrence Boggs, M.D., Urologist, and a member of Covenant Presbyterian Church, has recently been appointed chairman of the local hospital Campus Christian Life Committee. Dr. Boggs has brought enthusiasm and expert guidance to this work.

A vital part of the CCL program is the rendering of counseling services to the students and other personnel by the hospital chaplain and Miss Ann McGirt, campus religious worker.

As a part of this report it is requested that Presbytery hear for a few moments Dr. J. Daniel Zeluff, Professor of Bible and chaplain to Queens College, concerning the religious program among the students at Queens. Dr. Zeluff is doing an outstanding work as chaplain not only to the students, but also to faculty and other personnel on the Queens College campus.

Ministerial Education

The Rev. Tom A. Cutting, Jr., gave this report, and it was adopted:

The Committee on Ministerial Education is responsible for the care and feeding of Mecklenburg Presbytery's candidates for the ministry. On February 6, 1967. we visited our candidates at Union Theological Seminary, conferred with them concerning their progress and needs, and shared with them and their wives a dinner at the Presbyterian School of Christian Education. We appreciate the coverage given this meeting by **The Mecklenburg Presbyterian.** We have maintained contact with our other candidates through other visits, telephone conversations, and correspondence.

The Committee made a grant of $50 from the Alexander Fund to Candidate Dwight O. Christenbury, Jr. to help him with his expenses.

The Committee makes the following recommendations:

(1) That the application of Candidate J. Paxton Wray, a junior at Princeton Theological Seminary, for an educational loan from the Board of Christian Education be endorsed by Presbytery.

(2) That the requests by candidates for letters of transfer be granted: Donald W. Smith (Columbia Theological Seminary, Class of 1966) to New Orleans Presbytery, and Kenneth Davis (Union Theological Seminary, Class of 1967) to Wilmington Presbytery.

It is the privilege of the Committee on Ministerial Education to present to Presbytery **H. Alan Elmore,** a member of the Sugaw Creek Church who has received the hearty recommendation of his Session. Mr. Elmore is a graduate of Clemson College, class of 1960, and now is a junior at Columbia Theological Seminary. The Committee has met with him, examined his credentials, inquired about his character and suitability for the ministry, and now makes the following recommendation: That the application of H. Alan Elmore be found in order and that Presbytery proceed to examine him with a view to receiving him as a Candidate for the Ministry of the Word.

It is also the privilege of the Committee to report that after careful investigation, the Commission on the Minister and His Work joins with the Committee on Ministerial Education in recommending unanimously the following (according to **Manual of Mecklenburg Presbytery,** Chapter XI, 6, d-3); That **Paul Leonard,** graduate of Davidson College with B.A. (Honors in History) in 1962 and graduate of the Divinity School of the University of Chicago with B.D. in 1965, be admitted to examination with a view to ordination.

Candidate

Mr. Cutting presented to the Presbytery Ruling Elder H. Alan Elmore of the Sugaw Creek Church Session to be examined as a Candidate for the Gospel Ministry. Mr. Elmore was examined by the Moderator; the Rev. Leslie Thompson charged the Candidate, and the Rev. Horace H. Hilton, Jr., led the Presbytery in prayer. The Moderator declared Mr. Elmore a Candidate under the Care of this Presbytery and pronounced the Benediction. Mr. Elmore was enrolled.

Christian Education

The report of this Committee, presented by the Rev. James Stuart, was received as information.

Commission on the Minister and His Work

The Rev. Russell M. Kerr gave this report in two parts: Part I, as a Commission, was admitted to record; Part II, as a committee, was adopted as amended, item 6, an amendment by the Rev. Robert Turner.

THE REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

Part I. The following minutes of the Commission are submitted to the Presbytery for admission to the record:

1. The Commission on the Minister and His Work of Mecklenburg Presbytery met in Philadelphia Presbyterian Church at 4 o'clock on February 23. The meeting was opened with prayer by Teaching Elder Francis O. Alston. Other Commission members present were: Ruling Elders R. A. Willis, Jones Y. Pharr, and Teaching Elders Paul H. Felker, Graham C. McChesney, T. W. MacLean, and J. Cecil Lawrence (in an advisory capacity). Consequent to its prior agreement by telephone because a quorum could not be present for the regular meeting on February 9 because of the snow, the Commission granted the request of the Reverend D. A. McRight for the dissolution of the pastoral relationship existing between him and the Macedonia Church in order that he might accept a call in the Concord Presbytery. Ruling Elder Paul O'Quinn reported that the congregation had concurred in this request in a meeting on February 5, 1967. The Stated Clerk of Presbytery was requested to send a letter of transfer for Mr. McRight. Reverend Francis O. Alston was appointed moderator protem for the Session of the Macedonia Church and the Star Church. The meeting was closed with prayer by Mr. Willis.

Thomas W. MacLean, Secretary

2. The Commission on the Minister and His Work of Mecklenburg Presbytery met in the First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, at 1:30 o'clock on March 23, with the Reverend Russell M. Kerr, Chairman, presiding. The meeting was opened with prayer by Teaching Elder Francis O. Alston. Other Commission members present were: Teaching Elders Paul H. Felker, Graham C. McChesney, T. W. MacLean, Warner L. Hall. The Commission heard the request of the Reverend Frank M. Brown that it dissolve the pastoral relationship existing between him and the Forest Hill Presbyterian Church in order that he might accept the call to Norfolk Presbytery. Elder H. B. Cheyne, representing the Forest Hill congregation, was also present and reported that at a meeting of the congregation on March 19 the congregation had reluctantly concurred with the minister in his request.

The Commission then heard the request of the Reverend Henry Mooney that Presbytery dissolve the pastoral relationship existing between him and the Clanton Memorial Presbyterian Church in order that he might accept a call to Florida Presbytery. Elder J. T. Windham, representing the congregation, was also present and reported that at a meeting of the congregation on March 19 the congregation had reluctantly concurred in Mr. Mooney's request.

These requests were granted. The Stated Clerk was requested to send letters of transfer accompanied by letters of commendation to the respective presbyteries. Expressions from several members of the Commission were made of appreciation to Mr. Brown and Mr. Mooney for their ministries in their churches and in the Presbytery. A prayer was offered for God's blessing upon the ministers in their new fields of service and upon the churches they were leaving. Moderators-protem were appointed; for the Session of the Forest Hill Church—Reverend Dan Durway; for the Session of the Clanton Memorial Church

—Reverend G. E. Dixon. The meeting was adjourned with prayer by Dr. Hall.

Thomas W. MacLean, Secretary

Part II. The Commission on the Minister and His Work, serving as a committee, submits the following report:

1. The Commission reviewed the terms of the call of the Selwyn Avenue Presbyterian Church for the ministerial services of Reverend Robert H. Hamey, Jr., as follows: Annual salary of $8,700 payable in monthly installments of which $1,000 is designated as manse expense, suitable manse and annual utility allowance of $600, annual automobile allowance of $1,000, Ministers' Annuity (10%), major medical, social security coverage, annual vacation of four weeks, one week per year for continuing study, seminary, conferences, etc., annual appropriation in the regular budget of the sum of $200 for professional expenses, including books, periodicals, seminars, etc., moving expenses from Norfolk.

2. The Commission had a conference with Mr. Paul Leonard, a candidate under the care of Mecklenburg Presbytery. Following the conference the Commission has notified the Committee on Ministerial Education that Mr. Leonard has met the requirements of Presbytery for ordination in regard to Chapter 11 (6) (D) (3), so far as the Commission is concerned.

3. The terms of the call of the Session of the Trinity Presbyterian Church for the pastoral services of Mr. Paul R. Leonard, Jr., as assistant pastor, have been reviewed. The terms are as follows: Annual salary of $6,600, the church's portion of the Ministers' Annuity Fund, $1,800 in addition to the annual cash remuneration to be designated for manse expense, $1,200 travel expense, four weeks vacation and one week education conference annually, participation in major medical and group life insurance.

4. The Commission is joining the Church Extension Committee in encouraging the discussion of the possibility of entering into Union Church agreements with congregations in the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church.

5. The Ridgecrest and Oakboro Churches request a change in the terms of the call to their minister, the churches assuming the full 10% of annuities and the major medical insurance. The Oakboro Church wishes to increase the salary from $1,120 to $1,200.

6. The following churches request a change in the terms of the call to their ministers, the church to assume the full 10% of the Ministers' Annuity: St. John Church, the First Church, Ellerbe, Pee Dee Church and Mt. Gilead Church.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the call of the Selwyn Avenue Church for the ministerial services of Reverend Robert H. Ramey, Jr., be found in order and presented to him upon his reception into the Presbytery.

2. That the letter of transfer from the Norfolk Presbytery for Reverend Robert H. Ramey, Jr., be found in order and that he be admitted to examination for admission to Mecklenburg Presbytery.

3. That the call of the Session of the Trinity Church for the ministerial services of Mr. Paul R. Leonard, Jr., be approved and presented to him upon his ordination.

4. That the request of the Oakboro and Ridgecrest Churches be granted.

5. That the requests of the St. John Church, the First Church, Ellerbe, the Pee Dee Church and the Mt. Gilead Church be granted.

6. The Presbytery notes that churches belonging to the Presbyterian Church, U. S., and the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church have common interests which may be served better in a united church than in separate congregations.

Mecklenburg Presbytery not only warmly encourages the talks with the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church concerning Union Churches but further hopes that this may lead to talks concerning union between our two denominations.

7. That the Presbytery of Mecklenburg overture the General Assembly requesting that a Union Church agreement be established between the Presbyterian Church, U. S., and the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church.

Russell M. Kerr, Chairman

Other Commissions

On recommendation of the Stated Clerk the following reports of Commissions were adopted to record.

Installation of Rev. Robert S. Owens, Jr.

The Commission appointed by Mecklenburg Presbytery to install Rev. Robert S. Owens, Jr. as minister of Plaza Presbyterian Church was convened in the church office at 7:00 P.M. January 29, 1967. The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence, and opened with prayer by C. H. McCall, Jr. Rev. A. Leslie Thompson was elected clerk.

The following members of the commission were present: Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence, Rev. James E. Fogartie, Rev. A. Leslie Thompson. Elders: C. H. McCall, Jr., Albert D. Leopold.

The Commission reviewed the program as outlined in the church bulletin and assigned parts to each member. The installation service began at 7:30 in the Church Sanctuary.

Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence presided and led in the Worship service; Elder Albert Leopold read the Scripture Lesson; Rev. James E. Fogartie preached from the text I Kings 18:21 "If the Lord is God, follow Him; but if Baal, then follow him." and used as the subject "Rival Loyalties."

Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence gave the constitutional questions to the minister-elect and to the congregation and led the installation prayer; Rev. A. Leslie Thompson charged the minister and C. H. McCall the congregation. The benediction was given by Rev. Robert S. Owens, Jr.

Following the service, the Commission met in the church office,

read and approved the minutes, and adjourned with prayer by Albert D. Leopold.

A. Leslie Thompson
Secretary

Installation of Rev. Zane M. Moore

The Commission to install Rev. Zane M. Moore as pastor of the Central Steele Creek Presbyterian Church met at the church in the pastor's study at 6:30 P.M., February 5, 1967. The meeting was called to order by Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence, who called upon Mr. Randolph Norton to open the meeting with prayer.

Charles L. McDonald was elected secretary.

The order of service as printed in the bulletin was reviewed and approved. The installation service began in the sanctuary at 7:00 P.M. Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence presided and propounded the constitutional questions; Mr. John Rosser led the responsive reading; Mr. James W. Price read the Scripture; Rev. Charles McDonald had the evening prayer; Rev. Joe E. Stowe, of Concord Presbytery, by invitation of the Presbytery of Mecklenburg, preached the sermon titled, "God Wants You Now"; Mr. Randolph Norton gave the charge to the congregation; and Dr. R. A. Young gave the charge to the minister. Mr. Moore pronounced the apostolic benediction at the close of the service.

Following the service the Commission re-convened and heard and approved the reading of the minutes to be written with the service in the bulletin as an outline.

The meeting of the Commission was adjourned with prayer by Dr. R. A. Young.

Charles L. McDonald, Secretary

Installation of Rev. Dwight L. Barker

The commission met in the pastor's study, East Presbyterian Church, 7:00 P.M. Feb. 12, 1967. Those present were: Ruling Elder Roger Blackwelder of the East Presbyterian Church, Rev. Angus McInnis, Rev. J. E. Wayland, Rev. Dwight L. Barker, Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence, Dr. David E. Wilkinson. The meeting was convened with prayer by Mr. Blackwelder. Dr. Wilkinson was elected secretary. The commission reviewed the order of service and assigned parts to the members. The installation service began at 7:30 P.M. in the sanctuary (Fellowship Hall). Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence presided. Mr. Roger Blackwelder read the scripture. Rev. Angus McInnis preached the sermon on the theme "Paul Plans for a New Work". Dr. Lawrence propounded the constitutional questions to the minister and the congregation. Dr. Wilkinson delivered a charge to the pastor. Mr. Wayland charged the congregation. After the singing of the closing hymn, Mr. Barker pronounced the benediction and the congregation came forward to greet and welcome Mr. & Mrs. Barker and their children. The commission met again in the study. A motion was passed that the minutes of the proceedings be approved and that the commission stand adjourned. Mr. Wayland led the closing prayer.

David E. Wilkinson
Secretary

Installation of Rev. James P. Barksdale

The commission met in the pastor's study at 7:00 P.M. and was led in prayer by Ruling Elder A. D. Leopold. The Rev. David E. Wilkinson was elected secretary. The order of service was reviewed and each member was briefed on his part. The installation service began in the sanctuary of St. Paul church at 7:30 P.M. with Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence presiding. Mr. Wilkinson led the prayer of confession and assurance of pardon. Ruling Elder John C. Rosser, St. Paul Church, read the Old Testament scripture and Ruling Elder William T. Crowder, St. Paul Church, read the New Testament scripture. The Rev. Malcolm B. Seawell, minister of The Church of Reconciliation, Chapel Hill, N. C. who was invited by presbytery to participate in the installation, preached the sermon on the theme "Naught for Your Comfort". Dr. Lawrence propounded the constitutional questions to the minister and to the congregation. The Rev. William A. Stewart, minister of Seigle Avenue Presbyterian Church, delivered a charge to the pastor and Mr. A. D. Leopold gave a charge to the congregation. After the singing of a hymn and the pronouncement of the benediction by Mr. Barksdale, Mr. and Mrs. Barksdale were greeted warmly by the congregation. The commission reconvened in the pastor's study. A motion was passed that the minutes be found in order and that the commission adjourn. Mr. Stewart led the closing prayer.

David E. Wilkinson, Secretary

Lunch Recess

After several announcements, the Rev. Leonard Topping led the Presbytery in prayer which included petition for Chaplain Fred McAlister as well as Table-grace; Presbytery recessed and reconvened at 1:30 p.m., with the singing of a hymn and the Rev. John King led in prayer.

Moderator-nominee

Subsequent to several nominations and withdrawals, the Rev. Eugene Poe, one who had withdrawn, was elected Moderator-in-nomination.

Resolution

The Rev. Arthur Beard moved the adoption of the following resolution:

That Presbytery commend the retiring Moderator for his very fine message, and that this be mimeographed and distributed to the members of the Presbytery.

Examinations

The Rev. Warner L. Hall presented the Rev. Robert H. Ramey, Jr. to the Court; under the adopted report of the Commission, above, Mr. Ramey's certificate of Transfer from the Presbytery of Norfolk has been received and he admitted to

examination. Dr. Hall's examination of Mr. Ramey was sustained as a whole. Mr. Ramey was enrolled and welcomed as a member of the Presbytery. The Call of the Sewlyn Avenue Church was placed in his hands and Mr. Ramey signified his acceptance. Presbytery then established the following Commission for his installation:

Commission Appointed By Mecklenburg Presbytery
To Install Rev. Robert H. Ramey
Pastor—Selwyn Avenue Presbyterian Church

May 7, 1967 11:00 A.M.

Ministers—J. C. Lawrence, to Preside and propound the Constitutional questions. Fred C. Holder, Peter Jorgensen.

Ruling Elders—W. E. Price, B. S. Gray, Al Leopold, B. G. McCall.

Dr. Frank H. Caldwell to be invited to sit with the Commission and preach the sermon.

Parts were not assigned by the Presbytery for the delivery of the Charge to the MINISTER or to the CONGREGATION.
These parts to be assigned by the Commission.

Ruling Elder D. G. Kimbrell was given the privilege of the floor and invited the Presbytery to a reception for Mr. Ramey at the Selwyn Ave. Church immediately following the morning service on May 7, 1967.

Dr. Hall presented Candidate Paul Leonard to the Court, Mr. Leonard's admission to examination for ordination having been previously approved. Dr. Hall stated that the Committee on Examinations had examined Mr. Leonard's written sermon "Naive Idealist and Wanton Realist" from John 1:1-18, his exegesis of Mark 1:1-8, and his Thesis on "Horace Bushnell and Emil Brunner on Atonement". On motion, these were approved and commended. Dr. Hall had Mr. Leonard read a paper setting forth his theological knowledge and belief; the Rev. Marcus B. Prince, Jr., examined in Bible, and the Rev. Charles L. McDonald examined in Church Government and Sacraments. Following the preaching of his sermon on John 1:1-18, Mr. Leonard's examination as a whole and in all its parts was sustained as satisfactory and Mr. Leonard commended, and admitted to ordination. Presbytery appointed as his Ordination Commission Ministers: Louis Patrick to preach, Francis Mayes to charge the pastor, and Dan Durway to preside and propound the constitutional questions; Elders: George E. Edmunds and Don E. Jones, Trinity Church; Frank R. Carson, Westover Hills Church, and, to sit with the Commission as its guest, Elder L. S. Terrell, Hapesville Presbyterian Church, Georgia. This ordina-

tion will be at the Trinity Church during the morning worship on May 14th, 1967.

Standing Committees

Under these reports there were no reports from Bills and Overtures or Judiciary as no matters were placed before them; Attendance is given under Enrollment, and Resolutions reported during the Lunch Recess and is printed below.

Synod's Minutes

1. We have received the minutes of Synod and find them in order.

2. Attention is called to the resolution adopted at Synod establishing a committee to study the boundaries of all the Presbyteries, which committee is to report to the Synod this year. As the Presbytery which submitted the resolution which was defeated, all of us will await with keen interest the report of this committee, since it will probably affect the work of our Presbytery in a vital way.

Records of Presbytery

The Standing Committee met and examined the minutes of the Stated Meeting on January 24, 1967, the Called Meeting on December 28, 1966, and the Adjourned Meeting on January 4, 1967, and found them to be in good order. We commend the Clerks for their good work and devotion to duty.

Resolutions

We are grateful to God for the 256th Stated Meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery, held at the Hickory Grove Church on April 18, 1967.

We express our sincere thanks to the moderator, the Rev. T. Duke Williams, and to all other officers and committee chairmen for their labors to make Presbytery a receptive instrument of our Lord in the work of His Kingdom.

We are indebted to the Hickory Grove Church, its pastor, the Rev. Glenn Robinson, the officers and members of the Congregation for their gracious hospitality, the use of their facilities and the delicious meal which was prepared and served by the Women of the Church.

We recommend that these resolutions be adopted by Mecklenburg Presbytery, and that a copy be provided for the

Hickory Grove Session, to be read to the Congregation of the Hickory Grove Church on the next Lord's Day.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SESSIONAL RECORDS

Your committee has examined the Minutes of the McGee and Troy Churches and recommends that they be approved with exceptions.

McGee Church: 1. That minutes of a Congregational Meeting are not and should not be a part of the Sessions Minutes but placed in a separate section in the back of the minutes.

2. That one item of business for which a congregational meeting was taken care of but it was not included in the purpose for which the meeting was called.

3. That the Minutes of a Session Meeting do not require the signatures of the Moderator. Only the Minutes of a Congregational meeting require this.

TROY CHURCH: 1. Minutes of all meetings not read and approved.

2. All Commissioners to Presbytery did not report attendance.

3. No statistical report for 1966 appended.

Thomas C. Byran, Chairman

Report of the Special Committee to Study Camp Stewart and the Camp and Conference Program

Background

The work of this committee was begun at least in 1963 when a special committee was established by the Christian Education Committee. At that time there was particular interest in developing a program based on the Covenant Life Curriculum with special emphasis on Adult Education (and also Home and Family oriented opportunities).

In the fall of 1964 that special committee gave quite an extensive report which went into great detail about use of Camp Stewart, type of program there, and personnel to be employed. It appears to this present committee that many of the things that appeared in that extensive report of 1964 have come to pass and have been validated. Some have not.

The report recommended the retention of Camp Stewart; its use to be largely as a retreat center; no more property to be purchased at the present location; the seeking of a portion of land in another location for future use as a summer camping site; the employment of a resident Director-Administrator; the employment of a part-time business manager; the employment of a secretary as needed.

However, this report was not adopted. Presbytery asked the Christian Education Committee to continue to "study along this suggested direction and make a specific report." In January 1965 reference was made by the Christian Education Committee Chairman to this study but no recommendations were made. Then, in April 1965

the Christian Education Committee asked that a special committee be set up "to study what the camping program of Mecklenburg Presbytery should be on a long term basis." This committee was appointed in July 1966.

It seems, to this committee, that this matter has been thoroughly studied but the Presbytery seems reluctant to make a decision. What the reasons are we do not know, though we have some definite thoughts. Nevertheless, the time is long past when a decision should have been made. We believe the time has come to make a decision, but we also recognize that such a delay as has occurred may prove to be good in the light of the fact that we have new information. The time has come to decide and to take action.

This committee has met for three long meetings and a great deal of travel and personal contacts go into this report. Several individual assignments have been carried out. We have talked to leaders in the camp and conference program; we have visited sites; we have carried on correspondence; one member attended a 3-state consultation on camps and conferences which lasted two days. After all this the committee confidently makes its report and specific recommendations.

Findings

Between 1960 and 1966 the total number of people using Camp Stewart increased from 4,433 to 9,818. Yet the number of resident campers in presbytery sponsored camps declined from approximately 350 to 250. In short, while other uses of the camp increased the resident presbytery camps either remained where they were or declined. Many reasons are given for this. The camp conference consultation indicated that it might be the camp program, poorly trained leadership, inadequate promotion, etc. This committee felt that other factors, outside the camp itself, enter the picture such as mobility (people can go more places), rise of family camping and trailer camping, affluence enabling persons to attend more expensive camps, and the multitude of activities provided for youngsters (little league, swim teams, etc.). Whatever the cause there is general decline in camp attendance. There are, however, exceptions where some camps are growing larger and thriving. But again, these are exceptions rather than the rule.

On the other hand there has been a definite increase in the use of camp facilities for retreats, study sessions, recreational outings, small group study and training, church officer training, etc. A significant use of camp was by 1,500 in the inner-city day camp program in 1966. Many church camps which have been winterized have been used by students, business firms, etc. While many camps have been in financial difficulty others have moved toward solvency because of year round use of facilities by varied groups.

In the camp and conference consultation it was reported that the high cost of goods and services was making the small camp a luxury we can no longer afford (studies revealed that a camp could not break even with fewer than 50 campers). Therefore, careful attention should be given to co-operative use of existing public and private facilities rather than the purchase of new facilities. in other words, for the present time money could be better spent on rent and transportation rather than on purchases of facilities. The matter of co-operative use

of church-owned facilities interested this committee very much and explorations have been carried on with camp leaders of Concord, Fayetteville, and Kings Mountain Presbyteries. In addition the committee has studied the availability and use of public parks and facilities. (Use of public owned parks for organized, week-long, resident camping was not very promising but their use by mobile caravans of trailer, or tent, camping might prove highly desirable.)

Changes are under way in camping and conferences. Co-operative and/or ecumenical use of facilities may be wise. Joint program development and direction by two or more presbyteries seems to be a possibility. Swapping of facilities that offer different functions is a way of exercising good stewardship.

All these findings and more go into the recommendations that are offered. It is the committee's point of view that these findings offer a good base from which we make specific recommendations.

Recommendations

I. Camp Stewart as a Retreat Center

A. That Camp Stewart be continued and maintained primarily as a well developed retreat and recreation center with secondary use as day camp and resident camp, in that order;

B. That the camp be thoroughly winterized and adequately furnished and equipped to meet its renewed use as a retreat center;

C. That the Christian Education Committee in consultation with other presbytery agencies using camps produce recommendations on facilities needed for the Christian Education Program primarily and also for the total program of presbytery and that presbytery approve expenditures up to $5,000 for the employment of an architect to work up a master plan based on program proposals worked out by the Christian Education Committee in consultation with other presbytery groups and committees;

D. That the camp be suitable for use by groups other than church groups in order to make the camp operate without a deficit.

II. Camping and Conference Program

A. That, for the present, the camp be used for presbytery sponsored resident camping for no more than three weeks in the summer so that retreats, day camps, special study programs, and church groups might use the camp more often for shorter periods than an entire week;

B. That the Christian Education Committee offer a variety of opportunities, experiences and methods in the out of doors such as pack camping, canoe trips, fishing trips, trailer camping, tent camping, etc. Further, of "wilderness type" camping is desired that the Christian Education Committee, or its agent, work with other presbyteries havng adequate facilities to rent or swap use of facilities for specified times and programs; also that co-operative or joint programs for specific groups be planned and directed; Finally that use of facilities at various locations be explored before investing in additional properties;

C. That the Christian Education Committees and others engaged in use of camps and conferences be cognizant of changes, trends, and future possibilities and be prepared to shape programs and use facilities with flexibility;

D. That no investment in additional property be made, unless negotiations fail for rental or exchange use of facilities for varied types of camping and further that the desirability of such varied type programs be well established;

E. That a sound fiscal policy be established regarding use and future growth of camp facilities.

Amendment

F. That the Christian Education Committee continue to explore the possibilities of securing property other than Camp Stewart for use by Mecklenburg Presbytery for resident camping. Such camping to include the possibility of such things as Tent Camping, Canoe Camping, Trail Camping, Hogans, Cabins, etc.

The Christian Education Committee will present a progress report to the Presbytery not later than the spring meeting in 1968.

III. Personnel

A. *That a Director-Administrator be employed who shall:

1. Be a **good** administrator first of all
2. Possess experience, interest, and training in camps, conferences and retreats and shall have a general knowledge of the dynamics of group work, communication, and Christian nurture,
3. Offer resource capacity for program development, program promotion, scheduling of facilities, and training of leadership.
4. Be responsible to the Christian Education Committee through an appropriately designated sub-committee (The Christian Education Committee would prepare, in writing, a basic job description on the priorities in this recommendation.)

(*Note: Perhaps consideration could be given by the Christian Education Committee to the possibility of this person also working in other roles directly related to camp, such as the Inner-City program of day camps and recreation, etc.)

B. That a Secretary-Treasurer be employed

1. To serve as secretary to Director-Administrator
2. To serve as treasurer receiving and disbursing funds under the direction of the Director-Administrator.

C. That the present caretaker be retained.

(Clerk's Note: The report was adopted as amended: an amendment by the Rev. Robert Turner, which became item F. under section II.)

Definitions:

1. Retreat Center: An area for all-weather programs consisting of heated facilities for sleeping, eating, and bath facilities along with conference room(s).
2. Camping: Primarily outdoor opportunities for summer experience. No winterized area, possibly hogan (tent facilities). Usually has a central kitchen, dining area, and open or unheated pavilions or lodges.
3. "Wilderness-type" Camping: Camp in the rough where facilities are much fewer than those listed under "camp". Might range from public park facilities to a facility with man-made equipment or structure (such as park camping on hiking expedition).
4. Administrator: One who oversees, coordinates, and provides service for programs planned by himself or by others.

Nominations

The Rev. John R. McAlpine, III, gave a partial report which was adopted:

Rev. Leslie Thompson to replace Rev. Frank Brown on Church Extension, Class of 1968;

Rev. Dwight Barker to replace Rev. Henry Mooney on Christian Education, Class of 1968.

Dr. Lawrence Boggs to replace Dr. E. J. Dunning on Christianity and Health, Class of 1968.

Dr. James P. Alexander (1969) as chairman of Christianity and Health.

Proposed Plan of Union

Dr. Graham McChesney raised a question concerning Presbytery's study of the Proposed Plan of Union between the Reformed Church of America and the Presbyterian Church in the United States. On motion this was referred to the Council of Presbytery for implementation.

Next Meeting

Presbytery received with appreciation an invitation from the Cook's Memorial Church for the July 18, 1967 stated meeting of Presbytery, beginning at 9:00 a.m.

The minutes of this meeting were read and approved. Following the singing of one stanza of "Blest Be The Tie That Binds", Presbytery stood adjourned after a closing prayer and Benediction by the Rev. Paul Felker.

Oren Moore, Jr.
Permanent Clerk

Malcolm R. Williamson
Stated Clerk

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100	MACEDONIA *.	ERNEST LEE STOFEEL, P.	10	9	6	3	2	199	6	1	160	274	162	100	536	.....	.....	30	.....	181	211	747	11651	6679	19077
120	CHARLOTTE, FIRST *%.	LEONARD W. TOPPING, ASSO. P.	25	25	18	60	67	1146	2	28	576	1878	1435	581	3894	221	.....	330	.....	412	963	4857	30176	4864	39897
120	. . . . .		...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
140	THIRD *%.	EDWIN O. BYRD, JR., P.	15	18	29	65	15	416	6	5	334	28462	14385	11509	54356	7249	90733	.....	14934	7801	120717	175073	138713	7150	320936
160	ALBEMARLE ROAD *%.	FRED P. TURNER, P.	6	9	4	18	11	119	...	1	96	572	400	268	1240	87	5	12	.....	29	133	1373	11098	20433	32904
180	AWAY JAMES *%.	N. A. COCHRANE, JR., P.	3	7	3	5	.....	76	4	9	72	166	110	74	350	5	.....	.....	.....	30	35	385	8665	.....	9050
200	AMITY *%.	FRED C. HOLDER, P.	15	21	15	50	69	756	7	19	659	6497	4645	2887	14029	2226	45	202	.....	.....	2473	16502	39823	13368	69693
220	AVONDALE *%.	THOMAS W. MACLEAN, P.	18	20	20	37	39	590	3	9	383	8271	5813	3687	17771	2259	136	73	.....	545	3013	20784	41235	23546	85565
240	W. F. BELK *%.	G. ELIOT DIXON, P.	5	9	9	11	22	190	7	4	224	1473	1031	624	3128	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	3146	13747	.....	16893
260	CALDWELL MEMORIAL *%.	A. R. MONTGOMERY, JR., P.	34	30	11	16	45	788	4	3	341	5104	3240	1687	10031	923	1750	801	6421	540	10435	20466	49437	.....	69903
260	. . . . .	JOHN W. BOLICH, A.P.	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
280	CAMP GREENE *%.	MARSHALL E. TOBIAS, JR., P.	18	15	10	13	15	251	3	9	260	650	507	205	1362	215	.....	.....	.....	50	265	1627	27487	.....	29114
300	CARMEL *%.	JOHN C. LAUGHLIN, P.	9	12	19	47	15	272	...	9	301	2266	1886	1248	5400	253	672	.....	955	624	2504	7904	21178	23585	52667
320	R.2, CENTRAL STEELE CREEK *2.	V.	16	17	.....	56	319	...	3	301	3396	2313	1526	7235	1475	1432	644	.....	45	3596	10831	18667	5055	34553	
340	CLANTON MEMORIAL *%.	HENRY O. MOONEY, P.	8	15	9	5	12	213	7	1	198	1129	482	275	1886	49	370	.....	.....	15	434	2320	12709	2970	17999
360	COMMONWEALTH *%.	R. JACK SADLER, P.	12	16	8	33	84	418	5	10	268	4454	1869	1082	7405	132	83	.....	.....	.....	215	7620	34518	21025	63163
380	R.9, COOKS MEMORIAL *2.	WAYNE R. AUGHINBAUGH, P.	19	22	20	13	12	636	2	7	521	6167	4319	2894	13380	3427	400	.....	.....	644	4471	17851	48307	1859	68017
400	COVENANT *%.	WARNER L. HALL, P.	59	61	51	90	207	2574	3	35	1917	44566	30072	18602	93240	5396	138684	7565	1800	2415	155260	248500	214922	.....	463422
400	. . . . .	HARRY H. BRYAN, A.P.	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
400	. . . . .	DANIEL L. DURWAY, A.P. /N.E./.	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
420	EAST *%.	V.	6	6	2	27	2	116	1	8	97	1035	710	859	2604	22	.....	.....	.....	.....	22	2626	4619	776	10021
440	EASTMINSTER *%.	THOMAS C. BRYAN, P.	8	12	13	7	7	104	7	4	96	183	89	53	325	10	5	.....	.....	42	57	382	11257	100	11739
460	FOREST HILL *%.	FRANK M. BROWN, P.	14	13	18	60	79	487	7	11	380	3317	2242	1449	7008	167	.....	.....	.....	521	688	7696	33311	19997	61004
480	MICKORY GROVE *%.	GLENN B. ROBINSON, P.	12	15	7	38	13	316	2	9	350	756	541	351	1648	1014	.....	20	404	50	1488	3136	20125	11107	34368
500	JOHNSTON MEMORIAL *%.	HERBERT W. OALE, P.	6	9	2	4	2	168	...	...	122	1000	740	446	2186	65	20	10	.....	12	107	2293	11852	510	14655
520	MALLARD CREEK *%.	DAVID C. HENDRICK, JR., P.	12	18	11	6	9	399	11	6	452	4970	4059	2046	11075	490	438	875	2547	2282	6632	17707	30093	18718	66518
540	MCGEE *.	C. E. SUTTON, JR., P.	11	9	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	136	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
560	MCCLUAY MEMORIAL *%.	ALEX JACKSON MORRISON, P.	11	15	5	14	8	305	1	4	233	1606	909	609	3124	165	73	63	.....	819	1120	4244	21097	1647	26988
580	MULBERRY *%.	PAUL H. EELKER, P.	18	18	18	20	45	514	4	8	552	4550	3102	1786	9438	112	929	699	.....	1737	3477	12915	37885	16061	66861
600	MYERS PARK *%.	JAMES E. FOGARTIE, P.	35	38	66	101	89	2555	7	27	1957	47631	33612	21132	102375	8495	9109	500	3303	28969	50376	152751	218058	182488	553297
600	. . . . .	EUGENE L. DANIEL, JR., ASSO.P.	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
600	. . . . .	CHARLES M. MURRAY, ASSO. P.	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
620	NEVIN *%.	V.	8	9	...	.....	8	287	...	7	290	2737	1607	1122	5466	1020	20	68	.....	12	1120	6586	18033	1418	26037
640	PHILADELPHIA *%.	RUSSELL M. KERR, P.	20	20	18	20	33	687	5	14	645	4687	2913	1904	9504	438	93	188	375	35	1129	10633	35600	11042	57275
660	PLAZA *%.	V.	24	24	24	29	48	904	7	4	652	7177	4268	2548	13993	1042	2052	.....	.....	1511	4605	18598	69684	9925	98211
680	ROBINSON *%.	FRANCIS W. WOMACK, JR., P.	12	12	9	11	8	283	4	5	295	1398	943	610	2951	42	.....	.....	.....	55	97	3048	19624	5530	28202
700	ST. ANDREWS *.	DOUGLAS L. PAULSON	18	18	15	12	68	493	5	7	268	131	312	5057	5500	344	.....	156	.....	1105	1605	7105	36927	4815	48847
720	ST. GILES *%.	FRENCH B. OSHIELDS, JR., P.	18	21	5	56	95	454	4	10	498	2235	1467	1941	5643	507	25	122	20	130	804	6447	23124	17807	47378
740	ST. JOHN *%.	GRAHAM C. MCCHESNEY, P.	9	9	8	31	29	207	...	8	202	1110	722	459	2291	51	626	24	.....	26	727	3018	12458	6691	22167
760	ST. PAUL *%.	V.	12	12	.....	.....	.....	247	...	...	165	1998	1325	382	3705	783	5	.....	.....	577	1365	5670	20473	12998	38541
780	SARDIS *%.	JAMES G. STUART, P.	24	24	37	126	56	1261	8	20	972	14343	9632	7056	31031	7179	544	10844	.....	1280	19847	50878	96959	28825	176662
780	. . . . .	FRANCIS B. MAYES, A.P.	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
800	SEIGLE AVENUE.	WILLIAM STEWART, JR., P.	5	6	3	1	176	133	...	...	151	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
820	SELWYN AVENUE *%.	PETER MICHAEL JORGENSEN, A.P.	21	21	7	46	52	808	6	7	536	11486	8044	5390	24920	850	.....	600	2717	42	4209	29129	71860	12257	113246
840	R.2, SHARON *%.	OLIVER W. CARMICHAEL, P.	15	15	15	47	30	478	4	8	473	4942	1283	945	7170	3250	35	834	.....	935	5054	12224	47891	.....	60115
860	SMALLWOOD *.	SHELTON M. HUTCHISON, S.S.	2	2	12	26	56	67	12	2	65	65	45	30	140	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	140	2680	552	3372
880	SOUTH TRYON *%.	A. RUDOLPH HENDRICKS, P.	7	12	2	7	17	182	3	6	300	395	277	186	858	.....	.....	.....	.....	858	6750	.....	7608		
900	R.3, STEELE CREEK *%.	JOHN ROBERT MCALPINE, III, P.	25	27	30	36	24	1010	5	13	1212	30117	13365	8056	51542	2417	25	.....	1414	9538	13394	64936	57752	13697	136385
920	SUGAW CREEK *%.	HORACE H. HILTEN, JR.	30	22	17	37	27	1171	8	7	703	12143	8574	5351	26068	.....	.....	.....	.....	2882	2882	28950	65110	.....	94060
940	THOMASBORO *%.	V.	24	24	26	19	37	825	3	11	659	6184	4228	2607	13019	100	150	42	.....	500	792	13811	81600	18500	113911
960	TRINITY *%.	H. LOUIS PATRICK, P.	25	30	53	62	108	1530	3	17	1011	9079	5688	3802	18569	1486	600	3025	.....	4173	9284	27853	109166	100000	237019
980	WESTMINSTER *%.	EUGENE P. POE, P.	21	32	22	78	75	830	5	19	605	13212	7098	5595	25905	2098	734	2484	100	1763	7179	33084	73982	30010	137076
980	. . . . .	ROBERT S. WOODSON, A.P.	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1000	WESTOVER HILLS *%.	OREN MOORE, JR., P.	14	14	...	17	24	423	...	2	293	2281	1530	857	4668	353	1105	.....	291	472	2221	6889	25282	1088	33259
1020	WILLIAMS MEMORIAL *%.	M. B. PRINCE, JR., P.	15	15	18	18	14	538	6	6	410	5658	3963	2656	12677	2653	836	.....	.....	838	4327	16604	28234	4638	49476
1040	WILMORE *%.	R. G. HILDEBRANDT, P.	17	17	9	11	17	352	6	3	230	1466	904	606	2976	242	146	.....	40	216	644	3620	29143	3308	36071
1060	CORNELIUS, CORNELIUS *	J. E. WAYLAND, JR. /2/ P	7	8	4	2	3	144	3	4	130	462	87	30	579	.....	.....	.....	.....	307	307	886	5644	2327	8859
1080	DAVIDSON, R.1, BETHEL.	J. E. WAYLAND /2/ P.	15	13	5	2	2	225	...	5	145	1747	1237	504	3488	128	17	.....	4	80	229	3717	11957	7165	22839
1100	ELLERBE, FIRST *%.	FRANCIS O. ALSTON /2/ P.	6	8	6	.....	8	162	4	2	199	2631	1663	1041	5335	318	216	25	.....	977	1536	6871	10344	565	17780
1120	R.1, MT. CARMEL *.	FRANK L. GOODMAN /2/ P.	5	8	...	3	3	118	...	3	94	332	231	153	716	236	62	7	550	372	1227	1943	6770	.....	8713
1140	R.1, MCLEAN *%.	VAUGHN E. HARTSELL /2/ P.	5	5	...	1	9	64	...	...	75	192	170	61	423	46	39	.....	.....	.....	85	508	3578	1700	5786
1160	R.2, ROURK *%.	VAUGHN E. HARTSELL /2/ P.	8	9	...	.....	6	102	...	7	139	590	438	259	1287	195	.....	.....	.....	.....	195	1482	6099	501	8082
1180	FT. MILL, SIX MILE CREEK	V.	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1200	HAMLET, FIRST *%.	JOHN H. MCVAY, P.	24	20	7	21	107	447	1	8	382	2507	1664	1038	5209	145	266	60	.....	511	982	6191	24199	9485	39875
1220	HARKS CREEK *%.	PAUL W. BEAZLEY /2/ P.	5	8	...	10	31	154	...	10	178	412	194	130	736	92	25	25	.....	39	181	917	8425	1000	10342
1240	HUNTERSVILLE, HUNTERSVILLE *%.	JOHN M. HANDLEY, P.	13	13	11	4	28	353	3	5	278	3564	2660	1571	7795	928	42	.....	.....	354	1334	9129	22675	13325	45129
1260	HOPEWELL *%.	ELOON O. WADSWORTH, P.	16	22	12	20	18	598	6	10	416	7257	2248	1179	10684	2585	60	.....	.....	1070	3715	14399	24597	6120	45116
1280	R.2, RAMAH *%.	PAUL A. HORNE, P.	9	10	3	.....	3	162	...	2	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1300	INDIAN TRAIL, INDIAN TRAIL *%.	FRED J. HARMON, P.	10	9	2	4	2	180	1	2	166	1543	1116	659	3130	230	.....	.....	.....	.....	230	3360	7707	185	11252
1320	P.1, STEPHENSON *%.	O. M. HUNEYCUTT /2/ P.	8	4	4	3	.....	75	4	...	91	468	328	219	1015	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1015	5066	.....	6081
1340	LOCUST, LOCUST *%.	S. M. BUSCH /2/ P.	9	9	3	5	4	162	3	7	215	601	392	272	1265	48	7	3	.....	35	93	1358	8167	9975	19500
1360	MARSHVILLE, MARSHVILLE *%.	J. ARTHUR BEARD /2/ P.	5	8	3	1	3	69	3	1	105	785	453	284	1522	155	120	.....	.....	206	481	2003	7288	.....	9291
1380	R.2, NEW SALEM *.	J. ARTHUR BEARD /2/ P.	3	2	...	2	.....	32	...	...	36	138	97	65	300	.....	36	42	.....	.....	78	378	1879	.....	2257
1400	MARSTON, MARSTON *	PAUL W. BEAZLEY /2/ P.	4	3	...	.....	1	36	...	1	37	183	107	65	355	.....	3	38	.....	15	56	411	1600	.....	2011
1420	MATTHEWS, MATTHEWS *%.	DAVID C. KENNEDY, P.	9	12	...	4	9	155	...	2	130	634	504	197	1335	403	.....	.....	.....	108	511	1846	12021	2140	16007
1440	P.1, PROVIDENCE *%.	TOM A. CUTTING, JR., P.	12	12	5	24	8	326	...	11	225	3632	2094	1280	7006	428	84	300	.....	380	1192	8198	20807	5477	34482
1460	MONROE, FIRST *%.	ROY F. WHITLEY, P.	21	20	21	18	55	613	6	3	294	5361	4133	2142	11636	337	1893	64	110	932	3336	14972	23876	71263	110111
1480	R. 4, ALTAN *%.	T. DUKE WILLIAMS /2/ S.S.	8	8	4	2	1	89	2	4	85	28	37	116	181	54	19	20	.....	150	243	424	7536	1845	9805
1500	BENTON HEIGHTS *%.	ROBERT D. BURCH, P /INTRANS/ &	7	13	...	.....	.....	135	...	...	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1520	BETHANY.	T. DUKE WILLIAMS /2/ S.S.	6	4	3	4	11	56	3	2	67	110	110	110	330	10	10	.....	.....	10	30	360	4266	1986	6612
1540	R.7, BETHLEHEM *%.	FRANK S. JONES, P.	9	9	5	6	3	148	5	1	156	391	218	326	935	45	100	46	.....	64	255	1190	9645	2290	13125
1560	BEULAH	V.	4	...	...	.....	.....	60	...	...	63	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1580	LEE PARK.		6	6	...	3	6	64	...	...	94	65	166	30	279	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	279	2294	4514	7087
1600	R.5, TURNER *%.	ANDERSON MERRELL KEITH, P.	6	6	1	2	1	85	1	...	95	786	536	454	1776	400	.....	36	182	53	671	2447	4189	332	6968
1620	R.2, UNIONVILLE *%.	C. N. HUNEYCUTT /2/ P.	5	...	2	.....	2	35	2	...	56	166	134	78	378	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	378	2344	.....	2722
1640	MORVEN, MORVEN *.	JAMES H. SELL, JR. /2/ P.	8	6	4	.....	9	71	1	1	51	531	406	198	1135	269	13	.....	.....	118	400	1535	3728	.....	5263
1660	MT. GILEAD, MT. GILEAD *%.	CARL S. MILLER /2/ P.	10	8	...	1	23	108	...	3	75	528	397	163	1088	79	28	.....	.....	32	139	1227	10236	2214	13677
1680	PEE DEE.	CARL S. MILLER /2/ P.	3	4	1	.....	.....	27	...	...	22	205	152	96	453	19	.....	.....	.....	.....	19	472	1863	.....	2335
1700	NEWELL, NEWELL *%.	WM. K. LEACH, P.	12	12	6	24	7	206	2	3	140	324	226	153	703	11	11	24	.....	177	223	926	20073	.....	20999
1720	NORMAN, NORMAN *	FRANK L. GOODNAN /2/ P.	5	5	1	.....	5	45	1	...	31	218	153	102	473	68	41	6	117	42	274	747	2902	.....	3649
1740	NORWOOD, NORWOOD *%.	JAMES E. SEWELL, P.	10	10	...	6	9	215	...	2	238	1659	1181	805	3645	530	.....	2392	.....	.....	2922	6567	11729	1660	19956
1760	OAKBORO, OAKBORO *.	V.	4	4	...	.....	.....	28	...	...	33	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1780	PAGELAND, PAGELAND *%.	EDWARD B. COOPER /2/ P.	8	9	6	10	10	150	1	4	165	1108	816	509	2433	105	.....	.....	.....	105	2538	9611	3174	15323	
1800	R.1, SALEM *.	EDWARD B. COOPER /2/ P.	7	6	1	.....	1	79	1	...	80	167	117	68	352	7	.....	.....	.....	7	359	3008	.....	3367	
1820	PAW CREEK, PAW CREEK *%.	ROBERT B. JANES, P.	16	16	25	28	27	634	8	6	457	6051	3349	1909	11309	1613	35	248	10784	1170	13850	25159	52301	7695	85155
1840	PINEVILLE, R.1, PINEVILLE *%.	A. LESLIE THOMPSON, P.	10	12	4	22	41	102	...	5	67	1124	894	483	2568	26	.....	.....	.....	.....	26	2527	8879	253	11659
1860	R.1, PLEASANT HILL *%.	CHARLES L. MCDONALD, P.	9	9	10	6	3	171	4	6	105	1132	1044	437	2613	353	200	.....	.....	82	635	3248	12911	706	16665
1880	POLKTON, HANLEY MEMORIAL.		1	1	.....	.....	.....	9	...	...	11	152	89	59	300	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	50	350	1111	.....	1461
1900	ROCKINGHAM, FIRST *%.	DAVID BRUCE JENKINS, P.	15	18	18	31	21	380	3	4	300	2165	1580	1005	4750	340	170	.....	50	20	580	5330	43290	25000	73620
1920	CAMERONIAN *%.	TRACY FISHER, P.	7	7	...	2	2	143	...	...	155	610	427	287	1324	11	12	.....	.....	27	62	1386	9869	1200	12455
1940	PARK AVENUE *%.	V.	6	6	...	1	34	112	...	2	104	231	37	16	284	37	137	.....	.....	320	494	778	9932	2904	13614
1960	STANFIELD, R.1, INDIAN HILL.	S. M. BUSCH /2/ P.	6	6	...	.....	3	56	...	...	84	212	107	52	371	17	.....	.....	.....	38	55	426	2504	672	3602
1980	MORGAN MEMORIAL.	V.	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2000	R.1, RIDGECREST *%.	BOB EUGENE MURDOCK, P.	8	19	1	4	3	150	1	3	137	654	458	307	1419	120	72	.....	.....	46	238	1657	7975	3709	13341
2020	STAR, STAR	V.	6	4	...	.....	.....	55	...	...	103	93	38	22	153	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	163	1624	362	2149
2040	TROY, TROY *	PAUL P. THROWER, P.	6	9	...	5	5	140	...	...	130	2051	999	619	3669	.....	.....	.....	.....	465	465	4134	10445	.....	14579
2060	WADESBORO, FIRST *%.	JOHN R. KING, P.	10	9	2	9	7	238	2	1	144	2133	1179	790	4102	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4102	13707	3725	21534
2080	R.3, CAMDEN.	JAMES H. SELL, JR. /2/ P.	6	6	...	.....	11	75	...	3	82	384	276	187	847	290	25	1	.....	.....	316	1163	5976	.....	7139
2100	WAXHAW, WAXHAW *%.	W. O. MORTON, P.	8	10	8	4	9	88	4	2	89	1009	297	143	1449	502	461	.....	.....	53	1016	2465	7996	.....	10461
2120	R.3, BANKS *%.	V.	8	8	3	.....	4	78	2	1	79	476	355	229	1060	.....	.....	.....	.....	262	262	1322	4143	527	5992
2140	R.1, REHOBOTH.	V.	2	3	...	.....	.....	24	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	35	35	18	.....	.....	15	33	68	578	.....	646
2160	R.1, SILER *.	A. MERRELL KEITH, P.	8	8	7	4	3	107	2	...	105	698	524	322	1544	29	.....	.....	.....	14	43	1587	4117	1561	7265
2180	R.2, WALKERSVILLE *%.	W. B. NEWSWAIN, P.	7	9	9	3	4	142	7	2	135	377	194	130	701	.....	.....	.....	.....	250	250	951	11255	1600	13806

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MEETINGS OF PRESBYTERY

YEAR	PLACE OF MEETING	MODERATOR
Oct., 1952	Charlotte First	Elder C. W. Robinson
Jan., 1953	Mallard Creek Church	Rev. L. I. Stell
April, 1953	Thomasboro Church	Rev. H. B. Carter
July, 1953	Paw Creek Church	Rev. J. A. Carriker
Oct., 1953	Robinson Church	Rev. J. C. Lawrence
Jan., 1954	Covenant Church	Rev. Watt M. Cooper
April, 1954	Williams Memorial Church	Rev. H. G. Bedinger
July, 1954	McQuay Memorial Church	Elder J. B. Kuykendall, Jr.
Sept., 1954	Cook's Memorial Church	Rev. Warner L. Hall
Jan., 1955	Myers Park Church	Rev. R. M. Kerr
April, 1955	Monroe First Church	Rev C. S. Miller
July, 1955	Camp Stewart	Rev. S. M. Hutchison
Sept., 1955	Sugaw Creek Church	Elder Legette Blythe
Jan., 1956	Sharon Church	Rev. S. H. Zealy
April, 1956	Bethel Church	Rev. R. C. Long
July, 1956	Pleasant Hill Church	Rev. I. H. Chadwick
Sept., 1956	Camp Stewart	Elder Joe W. McLaney
Jan. 1957	Selwyn Avenue	David E. Wilkinson
Apr., 1957	Clanton Memorial	Rev. W. M. Boyce
July, 1957	Westminster	Rev. A. T. Taylor
Sept., 1957	Plaza	Rev. Ben F. Moore
Jan., 1958	Badin Church	Rev. W. B. McSwain
April, 1958	Philadelphia Church	Rev. Jas. R. Crook
July, 1958	Central Steele Creek	Rev. Robert Turner
Sept., 1958	Camp Stewart	Rev. J. S. Garner
Jan., 1959	Biscoe Church	Rev. J. E. Wayland, Jr.
April, 1959	Providence Church	Rev. Stewart W. Yandle
July, 1959	Westover Hills Church	Rev. E. Lee Stoffel
Sept., 1959	Paw Creek Church	Elder Angus R. Shaw
Jan., 1960	Charlotte First	Rev. R. W. Rayburn
April, 1960	Amity Church	Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr.
July, 1960	Covenant Church	Rev. James E. Fogartie
Sept., 1960	Robinson Church	Rev. E. B. Cooper
Jan., 1961	Sardis Church	Rev. Ben F. Ferguson
April, 1961	Camp Stewart	Elder Thomas C. Ruff
July, 1961	Trinity Church	Rev. Stuart Ritchie
Oct., 1961	Covenant Church	Rev. A. Clarke Dean
Jan., 1962	Steele Creek Church	Rev. G. E. Dixon
Apr., 1962	Hopewell Church	Rev. J. E. Craig
July, 1962	Covenant Church	Rev. N. C. Kirkland
Oct. 1962	Selwyn Avenue	Rev. Marcus Prince, Jr.
Jan. 1963	Myers Park	Rev. Harry H. Bryan
April, 1963	Rockingham First	Rev. B. Hoyt Evans
July, 1963	Candor Church	Rev. D. O. McInnis
Oct. 1963	Westover Hills	Rev. A. B. Montgomery
Jan. 1964	Wilmore Church	Rev. Dwight L. Barker
April, 1964	St. Giles Church	Rev. R. E. Hildebrandt
July, 1964	Third Church	Dr. Harvey Johnston
Oct., 1964	Mulberry Church	Rev. E. E. Newberry
Jan. 1965	Thomasboro Church	Rev. Paul H. Felker
April 1965	Forest Hill Church	Rev. John R. McAlpine III
July, 1965	Avondale Church	G. Douglas Aitken
Oct., 1965	Caldwell Memorial Church	Rev. W. Chester Keller
Jan. 1966	St. Giles Church	Rev. R. S. Woodson
Apr., 1966	Huntersville Church	Rev. M. R. Williamson
July, 1966	Sardis Church	Joseph W. Grier
Oct. 1966	First Church, Charlotte	Rev. E. B. Cooper
Jan. 1967	Selwyn Avenue Church	Rev. Frank S. Jones
Apr., 1967	Hickory Grove Church	Rev. T. Duke Williams

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DOCKET SCHEDULE

WINTER MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
(a) Presbytery's Council
(b) Records of Presbytery
(c) Education
(d) Assembly's Work
(e) Ministerial Education
(f) Christian Education
(g) Sessional Records
Reports of Treasurers and Trustees
Election of Commissioners to General Assembly
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

SPRING MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
Communion Service
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
(a) Church Extension
(b) Ministerial Education
(c) Presbytery's Council
(d) Synod's Minutes
(e) Records of Presbytery
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

SUMMER MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
(a) Presbytery's Council
(b) Ministerial Education
(c) Records of Presbytery
(d) Homes
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

FALL MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
Communion Service
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
(a) Presbytery's Council
(b) Ministerial Education
(c) Assembly's Minutes
(d) Nominations
(e) Records of Presbytery
(f) World Missions
(g) Women's Work
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

The Stated Session of Presbytery convenes at 9:00 A.M. on the third Tuesday in each quarter, fourth Tuesday in January.

DIRECTORY OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY
Revised to July 18, 1967

OFFICERS OF THE PRESBYTERY

The Rev. Eugene Poe, Moderator of Summer Meeting
The Rev. Malcolm R. Williamson, Stated Clerk (1967)
The Rev. Oren Moore, Jr., Permanent Clerk (1969)
The Rev. G. E. Dixon, Assistant Clerk (1968)
The Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence, Executive Secretary (1969)
The Rev. Angus McInnis, Field Representative of the Church Extension Committee (1968)

TRUSTEES

Davidson College—Elected for four years:
1967—The Rev. Robert Turner (2); Mr. W. F. Mulliss (2)
1968—Mr. George S. Crouch (3); Mr. John Belk (1); The Rev. Warner L. Hall (2)

Presbytery:
Mr. Paul B. Bell, Chairman
1967—Mr. Paul B. Bell
1968—Mr. David J. Craig, Jr.
1969—Philip Hedrick

COMMISSIONS

The Minister and His Work: The Rev. Russell Kerr, Chairman
1967—The Rev. Warner L. Hall, The Rev. Paul Felker, Mr. R. A. Willis
1968—The Rev. Thomas MacLean, The Rev. Francis Alston, Mr. Horace McCall
1969—Rev. Russell Kerr, Rev. Jones Y. Pharr

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Rev. Fred C. Holder, Chairman
1967—Mr. Randolph Norton, Mr. J. B. Kuykendall
1968—The Rev. A. B. Montgomery, Mr. Howard Snow
1969—Rev. Fred C. Holder, J. Robert Covington

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. NOMINATIONS:
Rev. John R. McAlpine III, Chairman
1967—The Rev. John R. McAlpine, III, The Rev. Eugene Poe, Dr. Harvey W. Johnston
1968—The Rev. A. B. Montgomery, The Rev. Russell Kerr, Mr. H. K. Sledge, Jr.
1969—Rev. David Wilkinson, Rev. John R. McAlpine III, Dr. James Hemphill.

2. SESSIONAL RECORDS:
Rev. Thomas C. Bryan, Chairman, 1969
The Chairman and members of Presbytery

3. WORLD MISSIONS AND OVERSEAS RELIEF:
The Rev. Eugene Daniel, Jr., Chairman.
1967—The Rev. R. E. Hildebrandt, Mrs. Russell M. Kerr, James H. Barnhardt, Mrs. H. F. Porter
1968—The Rev. Harry Bryan, Mr. J. B. Watt, Dr. Hugh D. Verner
1969—Rev. Eugene Daniel, Mrs. L. E. McGinn, R. V. Liles

4. ANNUITIES AND RELIEF:
1967—The Rev. Frank L. Goodman, Mr. David Featherstone

1968—The Rev. Thomas C. Bryan, Mrs. J. Cecil Lawrence
1969—Burnell S. McGirt, I. A. Jones

5. MINISTERIAL EDUCATION:
The Rev. Tom A. Cutting, Jr., Chairman
1967—The Rev. Eugene L. Daniel, Jr., The Rev. Tom A. Cutting, Jr., Ed Sanders.
1968—The Rev. A. J. Morrison, Dr. Thomas Sparrow
1969—Rev. Oliver Carmichael, Rev. Eldon Wadsworth, D. B. Gettys

6. EXAMINATION:
Rev. Warner L. Hall, Chairman
1967—The Rev. James G. Stuart, J. Norton Stribling, The Rev. Marcus Prince, Jr., Rev. Richard Hildebrandt
1968—The Rev. Charles L. McDonald, The Rev. Robert Turner, Mr. Winthrop Long
1969—Rev. Warner L. Hall, Rev. John McVay, David Wilson

7. CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION:
The Rev. John M. Handley, Chairman
1967—The Rev. John M. Handley, The Rev. Horace Hilton, Mr. Harold Thompson
1968—The Rev. Robert Murdock, The Rev. W. G. Workman, Mr. McAlister Carson, Sr.
1969—Rev. Daniel Zeluff, Rev. Paul Beazley, James P. Sifford

8. ASSEMBLY'S SPECIAL CAUSES:
1967—Mr. Hamer Leach, Mr. George Midgett
1968—The Rev. E. B. Cooper, The Rev. Roscoe Fisher, Mr. Charles Sellers
1969—Rev. French B. O'Shields, Mrs. Boyd Alexander, James Putman

9. HOMES:
Rev. Paul Thrower, Chairman
1967—Mr. James Cannon, Mr. Plato Davenport
1968—The Rev. Charles Sutton, The Rev. Paul Thrower, Mr. Lee Kerns
1969—Rev. Fred J. Harmon, Ross Cathey, Thomas Edwards

10. WOMEN'S WORK:
Rev Douglas Paulson, Chairman
1967—The Rev. Douglas Paulson
1968—The Rev. Robert S. Woodson
1969—Rev. James E. Sewell

11. CHRISTIAN ACTION:
Rev. Charles E. S. Kraemer, Chairman
1967—Mr. Jones Y. Pharr
1968—The Rev. Daniel Durway, Mr. A. Walton Litz
1969—Rev. Charles E. S. Kraemer, James Barrus

12. CHRISTIANITY AND HEALTH:
Dr. James P. Alexander, Chairman
1967—The Rev. William Stewart
1968—Dr. Lawrence Boggs
1969—Dr. James P. Alexander

PRESBYTERIAN HOME, CHARLOTTE
Mr. Joseph Logan, Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, Rev. John R. McAlpine III.

13. PRESBYTERIAN FOUNDATION:
Mr. Gene Cathey, Chairman
1967—Mr. Gene Cathey, Mr. Ernest Hunter, Jr., Mr. Jord H. Jordan
1968—The Rev. Shelton Hutchison, Mr. Joe Boone
1969—Rev. Peter Jorgensen, Rev. Leonard Topping

14. PRESBYTERIAN SURVEY:
The Rev. Francis Alston, Chairman
1967—The Rev. Arthur Beard
1968—The Rev. Francis Alston
1969—Miss Phoebe Drye

15. CAMPUS CHRISTIAN LIFE:
Rev. David Wilkinson, Chairman
1967—The Rev. David Wilkinson, Dr. Harvey W. Johnston
1968—The Rev. William K. Leach
1969—Rev. H. Louis Patrick, Richard O'Hair

16. EVANGELISM:
The Rev. Leighton Ford, Chairman
1967—The Rev. Paul A. Horne, Mr. Henderson Belk
1968—The Rev. Leighton Ford, The Rev. Fred Turner, Mr. J. V. Zimmerman
1969—Rev. E. O. Byrd, William A. White, Jr.

17. TELEVISION, RADIO, AUDIO-VISUALS (TRAV):
The Rev. Francis Womack, Chairman
1967—The Rev. Francis Womack, Mr. Paul Marion
1968—Dr. Harold Sluder, Loonis McGlohon
1969—Rev. Glenn B. Robinson, Charles Trexler

18. CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:
The Rev. James G. Stuart, Chairman
1967—The Rev. R. Jack Sadler, Miss Jeanie Ogilvie, The Rev. J. G. Stuart, The Rev. John C. Laughlin, Mr. J. Cecil Massey
1968—The Rev. Wayne R. Aughinbaugh, Jack Hamilton, The Rev. Dwight Barker, The Rev. W. D. Morton, Mr. Blair Cathey
1969—Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, Rev. David B. Jenkins, Rev. Charles M. Murray, Boyce M. Brown, Jack O. Boyte

19. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF CHURCH EXTENSION:
The Rev. James E. Fogartie, Chairman
1967—The Rev. D. E. Wilkinson, Mr. G. Douglas Aitken, Mr. Boyce Brown, The Rev. E. P. Poe, The Rev. James E. Fogartie
1968—The Rev. Leslie Thompson, The Rev. Francis B. Mayes, Jr., The Rev. J. E. Wayland, Jr., Dr. Harvey W. Johnston, Mr. James E. McGill
1969—Rev. J. S. Russell, Rev. A. B. Montgomery, Rev. John R. McAlpine III, Harold J. Dillehay, Robert Stokes.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

1. Small Churches:
Rev. Robert Turner, Chairman
Rev. Russell Kerr
Mr. D. G. Kimbrell
Mr. R. A. Willis, Jr.

2. Ministers' Salaries
Mr. Thomas C. Ruff, Chairman
Mr. Jones Y. Pharr
Mr. George Stovall
Dr. Curtis Fincher
Mr. I. A. Jones

ROLL OF MINISTERS	Church
J. W. Grier, H.R.	
Q. N. Huneycutt, Th.D.	Unionville, Stephenson
J. C. Grier, H.R.	
M. B. Prince, Jr.	Williams Memorial
W. B. Neill, H.R.	
R. A. Young, H.R.	
W. M. Walsh, D.D., H.R.	
Roy F. Whitley, Th.D.	Monroe First
Charles E. S. Kraemer, D.D.	President PSCE
Warner L. Hall, Ph.D.	Covenant
T. W. MacLean	Avondale
John A. Carriker, H.R.	
S. M. Hutchison	Smallwood
D. S. Chalabie, H.R.	
Carl S. Miller	Mt. Gilead, Pee Dee
W. J. Huneycutt, H.R.	
Roy E. Hoke, H.R.	Professor
D. E. Wilkinson, D.D.	Hospital Chaplain
E. B. Cooper	Pageland, Salem
Russell M. Kerr	Philadelphia
J. E. Wayland, Jr.	Cornelius, Bethel
J. S. Garner, H.R.	
W. G. Workman, Ph.D., H.R.	
Robert Turner	Synod Director C. E.
Fred C. Holder	Amity
Malcolm R. Williamson, H.R.	Stated Clerk
E. L. Stoffel	Charlotte First
T. Duke Williams	Altan, Bethany
Leighton S. Ford	Evangelist
G. E. Dixon	W. H. Belk
James E. Fogartie	Myers Park
M. A. Cochrane, Jr.	Amay James
Frank S. Jones, H.R.	
A. B. Montgomery, Th.M., D.D.	Caldwell Memorial
Harry H. Bryan, D.D.	Covenant (Associate)
J. R. McAlpine III	Steele Creek
J. C. Lawrence, Th.M., D.D.	Executive Secretary
Robert S. Woodson, M.A., Th.D., H.R.	Westminster (Associate)
A. J. Morrison	McQuay Memorial
T. B. Ruff, H.R.	
John R. Cunningham, D.D., H.R.	
Francis Alston	Ellerbe First
Angus G. McInnis	Field Representative
Daniel L. Durway	Covenant (Associate)
Paul H. Felker	Mulberry
Herbert W. Dale	Johnston Memorial
Robert E. Huey, H.R.	
David Boyce, Th.M.	Chaplain
Glenn B. Robinson	Hickory Grove
Herbert V. Carson, Th.M., D.D., H.R.	
Betts Huntley	Foreign Missionary
Oren Moore, Jr.	Westover Hills
Charles E. Sutton	McGee
Roscoe B. Fisher	
Frank L. Goodman	Norman, Mt. Carmel
Tracy V. Fisher	Cameronian
Horace H. Hilton	Sugaw Creek
R. Jack Sadler	Commonwealth
William A. Stewart, Jr.	Seigle Avenue

ROLL OF MINISTERS	Church
John H. McVay	Hamlet First
Richard E. Hildebrandt	Wilmore
Leland A. Richardson	Chaplain
John M. Handley	Huntersville
James Gordon Stuart	Sardis
H. Louis Patrick, D.D.	Trinity
Francis M. Womack, Jr.	Robinson
John C. Laughlin	Carmel
Douglas L. Paulson	St. Andrews
Leonard W. Topping	Charlotte First (Associate)
J. Arthur Beard	Marshville, New Salem
Tom A. Cutting, Jr.	Providence
David C. Hambrick, Jr.	Chaplain
Robert E. Murdock	Oakboro, Ridgecrest
Eugene P. Poe	Westminster
David B. Jenkins	Rockingham
J. Shepherd Russell	Albemarle
Paul P. Thrower	Troy
James E. Sewell	Norwood
William D. Morton	Waxhaw
Charles L. McDonald	Pleasant Hill
Eugene L. Daniel	Myers Park (Associate)
Wayne R. Aughinbaugh	Cook's Memorial
Thomas C. Bryan	Eastminster
Francis B. Mayes, Jr.	Sardis (Associate)
Marshall E. Tobias	Camp Greene
Paul W. Beazley	Marston, Marks Creek
Peter M. Jorgensen	Selwyn Avenue (Assistant)
Paul A. Horne	Ramah
William K. Leach	Newell
A. M. Keith	Siler
W. B. McSwain	Walkersville
Eldon Wadsworth	Hopewell
Daniel Zeluff	Assistant Professor
Walter D. Clark	City Mission
Vaughn Earl Hartsell	Rourk, McLean
James H. Sell	Camden, Morven
Fred P. Turner	Albemarle Road
Lloyd Frederick Griffie	Candor
E. O. Byrd, Jr.	Charlotte Third
Oliver W. Carmichael	Sharon
Fred J. Harmon	Indian Trail
Charles M. Murray	Myers Park (Minister Education)
F. B. O'Shields	St. Giles
John W. Bolton	Caldwell Memorial (Associate)
A. Rudolph Hendricks	South Tryon
W. H. Jarrett	Biscoe
David C. Kennedy	Matthews
Robert J. James	Paw Creek
Fred R. McAlister	Chaplain
A. Leslie Thompson	Pineville
Dwight L. Barker	East
James P. Barksdale, Jr.	St. Paul
Zane M. Moore	Central Steele Creek
Robert Sanford Owens	Plaza
J. William Stork, H.R.	
Robert H. Ramey, Jr	Selwyn Avenue
Paul Leonard	Trinity (Minister of Education)
Leonard Bullock	Thomasboro
Frank H. Caldwell	Presbyterian Foundation
Kenneth P. Craig	Mallard Creek
Neely McCarter	Professor

Total Ministers 121

ROLL OF CANDIDATES FOR THE MINISTRY

William E. Alexander, Union Seminary, Sardis Church.

Samuel Monroe Busch, Jr., Locust Church.

George L. Ducker, St. Andrews Presbyterian College, Myers Park.

John M. Duncan, Louisville Seminary, Covenant.

Charles D. Elliott, Wilmore Church.

H. Alan Elmore, Columbia Seminary, Sugaw Creek Church.

David T. Fisher, Columbia Seminary, Cameronian Church.

John R. Goodman, Union Seminary, Norman Church.

George H. Kuykendall, Jr., Union Seminary, N. Y., Covenant.

Rodney R. Love, Louisville Seminary, Intern, Paw Creek Church.

David F. McInnis, Davidson College, Covenant Church.

Hoyt F. Nance, Rt. 1, Box 255, Huntersville, N. C., Huntersville Church.

Robert C. Page, III, Chapel Hill, N. C., Covenant Church.

William G. Phipps, Columbia Seminary, Intern, Forest Hill.

Javan W. Reid, Jr., Candor Church. Austin Theological Seminary.

H. Carson Rhyne, Jr., Presbyterian College, Mulberry Church.

Eugene R. Rucker, 1558 Bryson Dr., Decatur, Ga., Plaza Church.

James H. Shackelford, Covenant Church.

Charles R. Sizemore, U. of N. C.—Charlotte, Caldwell Memorial.

Kendall B. Tarleton, Davidson College, Covenant Church.

Roy Z. Thomas, III, Union Seminary, Trinity Church.

Charles A. Van Wagner, Selwyn Ave. Church.

David C. Verner, Johns Hopkins University, Myers Park Church.

Roy P. Wilson, Jr., St. Andrews Presbyterian College, Charlotte, N. C., Avondale Church.

James Paxton Wray, Princeton Seminary, Sardis Church.

CANDIDATES FOR LAY SERVICE

Eleanor Anne Pepi, Princeton Theological Seminary, Myers Park Church.

Called Meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery

Mecklenburg Presbytery, Montreat, N. C., June 6th, 1967

Constitution Requirements having been met Mecklenburg Presbytery at the direction of the Synod of North Carolina met in Anderson Auditorium, Montreat, N. C. on Tuesday afternoon at 5:30 June 6th 1967.

The purpose of the meeting as set forth in the call was to grant the Rev. Graham C. McChesney a letter of transfer to the Presbytery of Wilmington and to dissolve the pastoral relation between him and the St. John Church of Charlotte; the dissolution to become effective July 15th.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, the Rev. T. Duke Williams and opened with prayer by the Rev. S. M. Hutchison.

The following were enrolled—

Ministers—Glenn R. Robinson, Robert S. Owens, Jr., Edwin O. Byrd, Jr., Robert Turner, F. B. O'Shields, Jr., Warner L. Hall, D. L. Paulson, T. W. MacLean, F. M. Womack, R. H. Ramey, Robert S. Woodson, S. M. Hutchison, J. R. McAlpine, M. B. Prince, Jr., S. M. Busch, Frank H. Story, Zane M. Moore, Charles Sutton, Angus McInnis, W. R. Aughinbaugh, John McVay, J. C. Lawrence, E. B. Cooper, Fred P. Turner, Malcolm R. Williamson, L. W. Topping, G. E. Dixon, Eldon D. Wadesworth, Russell Kerr and W. D. Morton.

Ruling Elders—Clyde M. Bingman, Albemarle Road; Jack C. Cathey, Third; Irwin Vance, Hopewell; W. B. Young, Central Steele Creek; Palmer Maples, Jr., St. John; A. Walton Litz, Myers Park; Carl E. Walden, Commonwealth; Ted Campbell, Paw Creek; E. E. White, Cook's Memorial; J. C. Mitchell, Hamlet; Frank Marshall, Mulberry; James J. Bigger, Steele Creek; B. W. Alexander, Mallard Creek; H. Y. Alexander, Covenant; A. P. Williams, Marks Creek; J. L. Haselden, Selwyn Avenue; W. S. Berryhill, Covenant; J. C. Dulin, Robinson; Mrs. Harriet Preston, St. Andrews; J. C. Pope, Williams Memorial; and Joseph Allen, Plaza (21).

The Presbytery heard a request from the Rev. Graham McChesney that he be granted a letter of transfer to Wilmington Presbytery in order that he might accept a call to assume the pastorate of a newly organized Church. He also requested that the pastoral relation existing between him and the St. John Church of Charlotte be dissolved effective July 15th. Ruling Elder Palmer Maples, Jr. of the St. John Church made a brief statement to Presbytery stating that at a Congregational meeting of the St. John Church the Church had concurred with Mr. McChesney that the pastor relation be dissolved.

These requests were granted and the Stated Clerk was directed to write a letter of commendation for Mr. McChesney to be sent with the letter of transfer to the Stated Clerk of Wilmingon Presbytery.

Ministers Warner Hall, J. C. Lawrence and E. B. Cooper spoke words of appreciation for the services of Mr. McChesney during the time he has been a member of our Presbytery.

The meeting was closed with prayer by the Rev. Marcus B. Prince, Jr.

Malcolm R. Williamson, Stated Clerk

The Two Hundred Fifty-Seventh Stated Meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery

Cook's Memorial Presbyterian Church
Charlotte, North Carolina
July 18, 1967 9:00 A.M.

Presbytery met at the above time, place, date. The retiring Moderator, the Rev. T. Duke Williams had the Presbytery sing a hymn. The Rev. Wayne Aughinbaugh led the court in prayer. Mr. Williams read Philippians 3:8-21, using as his text, "this one thing I do," and preached on "The Passion of Paul". Then Mr. Williams called the Presbytery to order.

Presbytery was enrolled, a quorum being present, as follows:

The Roll

Ministers—Francis O. Alston, W. R. Aughinbaugh, Edwin O. Byrd, Dwight L. Barker, John W. Bolton, Thomas C. Bryan, S. Monroe Busch, Oliver Carmichael, Walter D. Clark, M. A. Cochrane, J. R. Cunningham, Tom A. Cutting, Jr., Herbert W. Dale, Eugene L. Daniel, Jr., G. E. Dixon, Daniel L. Durway, T. V. Fisher, Roscoe Fisher, Frank L. Goodman, John Handley, O. R. Hendricks, R. E. Hildebrandt, Roy E. Hoke, Fred C. Holder, Shelton M. Hutchison, Robert J. James, W. H. Jarrett, Frank S. Jones, Peter M. Jorgenson, David C. Kennedy, Russell M. Kerr, John King, John C. Laughlin, J. Cecil Lawrence, W. K. Leach, Paul R. Leonard, T. W. MacLean, Angus G. McInnis, John H. McVay, Carl S. Miller, A. B. Montgomery, Oren Moore, Jr., A. Jackson Morrison, Bob E. Murdock, Douglas L. Paulson, E. P. Poe, M. B. Prince, Jr., R. H. Ramey, Jr., Thomas B. Ruff, R. Jack Sadler, James H. Sell, Jr., James Sewell, William Stewart, A. Leslie Thompson, Paul P. Thrower, M. E. Tobias, Jr., Leonard W. Topping, Fred P. Turner, Eldon D. Wadsworth, W. M. Walsh, J. E. Wayland, Roy F. Whitley, D. E. Wilkinson, T. Duke Williams, Malcolm R. Williamson, Francis M. Womack, Robert S. Woodson, Dan Zeluff (68).

Ruling Elders—Albemarle First, James P. Sifford; Amity, Al Browne; Avondale, J. A. Higgins; Badin, P. M. Dulin; Bethlehem, Hugh Harper; Bethel, W. M. Knox; Biscoe, Oscar L. Stevens; Cameronian, Colon McDonald; Charlotte First, Charles W. Patterson, James A. White; Caldwell Memorial, J. O. Boyette; Carmel, R. E. Mason, Jr.; Central Steele Creek, Ralph L. Young; Clanton Memorial, Harvey B.

Hunter; Cook's Memorial, Robert S. Lathan; Commonwealth, Ira Hill; Covenant, William L. Capps, Ralph F. Kiser, Harold G. Robinson; Eastminster, J. M. Altman; Ellerbe First, H. B. Lamm; Hamlet First, John Williamson; Forest Hill, Roy D. Dayvalt; Hickory Grove, R. L. Wright; Hopewell, Chester W. Kidd; Huntersville, E. A. Sims; Indian Hill, M. E. Bratton; Indian Trail, James Vickery; Johnston Memorial, E. R. Hyder; Locust, R. L. Smith; Macedonia, Daniel J. McCaskill; Marks Creek, G. D. McRae, Jr.; Mallard Creek, Joe M. Wilson; Matthews, W. A. Hood; Memorial, James A. Johnston; McGee, N. C. Long; McQuay Memorial, John R. Litaker; Monroe First, Moffatt B. Honeycutt; Mt. Carmel, Willard T. McFayden; Mt. Gilead, G. T. McAulay, Morven, W. E. Steagall, Jr.; Mulberry, Henry C. Rhyne, Sr.; Myers Park, J. Edward Stukes, A. Walton Litz, Dr. John Ranson, Jr.; Norman, D. T. Warner; Pageland, John Mangum; Park Avenue, Henry S. Allen; Paw Creek, W. Hall Harris; Pineville, J. R. Miller; Philadelphia, Zebulon Morris; Plaza, Seth W. Hinson; Pleasant Hill, John G. Boyd; Providence, James M. Teal; Ridgecrest, Grover Furr; Robinson, John Brawley; Rockingham First, A. E. Chisholm; Salem, Clayton Caldwell; Sardis, Fred F. Hastings, Sr.; Selwyn Avenue, Altan M. Faires; Sharon, U. S. Allee; Siler, Walter Finlayson; Smallwood, Napoleon Brown; South Tryon, James McGill; Steele Creek Joseph O. Brown; St. Andrews, G. C. Wingate; St. Giles, Sam Thorne; St. John, Palmer Maples, Jr., Sugaw Creek, W. S. Abernethy; Thomasboro, W. S. McClure; Troy, A. T. Russell; Turner. Parks McCorkle; Unionville, Jesse Benton; Wadesboro, Herbert Hildreth; Waxhaw, T. R. Nisbet; Westminster, J. C. Plaxco; Westover Hills, Sanford Grant; Wilmore, H. F. Porter; Williams Memorial, E. L. McConnell (80).

Ruling Elders attending and representing their respective sessions for the first time were recognized and accredited to the court.

The Rev. Eugene P. Poe was elected Moderator by acclamation and assumed the chair.

Presented to the court and invited to sit as Visiting Brethren were: the Rev. Dr. John Smylie, the new President of Queens College; the Rev. Gerald Voye, St. John's Presbytery; the Rev. Reed Huntley, Norfolk Presbytery; the Rev. Dr. Frank Caldwell, Louisville Presbytery; the Rev. Dr. Neely McCarter, Suwanee Presbytery; the Rev. Kenneth Craig and the Rev. Leonard Bullock, Atlanta Presbytery.

The Rev. Wayne Aughinbaugh, Host Pastor, welcomed the Presbytery. Copies of the history of Cook's Memorial Church were distributed previously. Mr. Aughinbaugh presented the Docket of Presbytery which was adopted as amended, with the Lunch Recess set for 12:30 to 1:30 P.M.

THE DOCKET

1. Opening Worship, Sermon by the Moderator, Rev. T. Duke Williams

2. Memorials
3. Enrollment of Presbytery and Introduction of Visiting Brethren and Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time.
4. Election of Moderator—Rev. Eugene Poe, Moderator-Nominee
5. Report of Committee on Arrangements—Rev. Wayne Aughinbaugh, Host Pastor
6. Appointment of Standing Committees:
   a. Bills and Overtures
   b. Judiciary
   c. Records of Presbytery
   d. Attendance
   e. Resolutions
7. Communications and Announcements
8. Reports of Executive and Permanent Committees by the Chairman:
   a. Presbytery's Council
      (1) Committee on Stewardship
      (2) Report of Committee on Structure of Presbytery
   b. Ministerial Education—Rev. Tom Cutting, Jr.
   c. Homes—Rev. Paul Thrower
9. The General Assembly Boards and Agencies—Mr. Ben R. Hartley, Editor of Presbyterian Survey
10. The Presbyterian Foundation—Mr. A. Walton Litz
    b. Christian Action—Rev. Dan Durway
11. Reports of Commissions:
    a. The Minister and His Work—Rev. Russell Kerr, Chairman
    b. Other Commissions
12. Reception of Candidates and Ministers (Second order after lunch)
13. Calls for Pastors and Supplies
14. Reports of Commissioners to General Assembly
15. Reports of Standing Committees (Number 6 above)
16. Unfinished Business
17. New Business
18. Place of next meeting
19. Nomination of Moderator (First order after lunch)
20. Reading and Adoption of Minutes
21. Adjournment with Apostolic Benediction

The Moderator announced the appointment of the following Standing Committees:

Bills and Overtures: T. Duke Williams, Chairman, and Ed O. Byrd, Jr.; Elders: J. C. Plaxco, Westminster; James Sifford, Albemarle; Daniel McCaskill, Macedonia.

Judiciary: John King, Chairman; Elders: E. R. Hyder, Johnston Memorial; U. S. Abernathy, Sugaw Creek.

Records of Presbytery: John H. McVay, Chairman; and John C. Laughlin; Elders: G. W. Hager, W. H. Belk; H. E. Chisholm, Rockingham First.

Attendance: Eldon Wadsworth, Chairman; Elders: E. A. Sing, Huntersville; J. A. Higgins, Avondale.

Resolutions: David C. Kennedy, Chairman, Leslie Thompson; Elder Clayton Caldwell, Salem.

At the request of the chairman, the Committee on Homes was excused to meet.

The Stated Clerk presented the following communications, which as printed includes items introduced from the floor at this time.

1. A request from the Rev. John R. King that the pastoral relation between himself and the First Church Wadesboro be dissolved and that he be granted a Certificate of Transfer to the Presbytery of Norfolk, effective July 31, 1967. Elder Hildreth reported that the Congregation had officially concurred with this request. Presbytery reluctantly granted this request.

2. A request from the Rev. Frank S. Jones that the pastoral relation between himself and the Bethlehem Church be dissolved and that he be certified to the Board of Annuities and Relief as Honorably Retired, effective August 1, 1967, due to illness. Elder Hugh Harper reported the Congregation's official concurrence. Presbytery voted by standing in tribute for service, and the Rev. Robert Woodson led the Presbytery in Prayer for Mr. Jones, as the request was granted.

3. A request from the Rev. Samuel Monroe Busch that the pastoral relation between himself and the Locust and Indian Hill Churches be dissolved and that he be given a Certificate of Transfer to the Presbytery of Bethel, effective September 1, 1967. Elders Gene Bratton, Indian Hill and Robert Smith, Locust, reported the official congregational concurrences. This request was granted.

4. From the Stated Clerk of the Synod of N. C., to report to him any discriminatory racial practices in Sessions, Presbyteries, Conferences, etc. for report to the 1968 General Assembly. This was referred to the Committee on Christian Action with report left to the discretion of the Committee.

5. Requests for excused absences from this meeting of Presbytery; referred to Standing Committee on Attendance.

The Rev. Leonard Topping announced as information the continuance of Holiday House at First Presbyterian, Charlotte, this Christmas.

The Rev. Fred Holder reported for the Council of Presbytery.

REPORT OF PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Presbytery's Council met Friday, June 30, 1967 at 1:00 P.M. in the Session Room of the First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C.

Persons present: Frank Goodman, John Handley, Randolph Norton, James Stuart, Lee Stoffel, John McAlpine, Paul Thrower, Wayne Aughinbaugh, J. C. Lawrence, Eugene Poe, A. B. Montgomery, Fred Holder, Duke Williams, James Fogartie, Tom Cutting, Russell Kerr, Mrs. E. B. Clark, Malcolm Williamson, Howard Snow.

Reports were given by the following agencies:

Committee on Structures of Presbytery: Report was received and adopted with minor changes to be presented to the July Meeting and to be docketed for action at the October meeting.

(Since the report would make changes if adopted the Committee on Nominations was asked to be prepared to make necessary nominations at the October meeting.)

Committee on Ministerial Education

Committee on Homes

Committee on the Minister and His Work

All reports were to be mailed to the churches of the Presbytery prior to meeting on July 18.

In compliance with an action taken by Presbytery at the spring meeting (Minutes of Presbytery, resolution 4(2), page 16) the council approved use of such funds for travel of the Executive Secretary.

The Stated Clerk presented to the council a copy of an audit of Presbytery's Business Fund which had been made by the firm of C. C. Fullager covering receipts and disbursements for the year 1966. This audit was accepted by council as reflecting a correct account of receipts and disbursements for the year (as reported on pages 59-60 of Presbytery's Minutes, Vol. 8, Number 1).

Other items:

Mr. Howard Snow presented a paper on small churches and the strategy of church location which was received as information.

Mr. John Handley was reappointed as Chairman of the Committee on Stewardship.

The attention of the Council was called to a letter from Presbyterian SURVEY stating that Mecklenburg participation in the Every Family Plan was declining, and that the Committee on Presbyterian SURVEY should take note and seek to remedy the situation.

The Rev. John Handley reported for the sub-committee on Stewardship.

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

The Council through its Stewardship Committee received the following report: The Benevolent Giving record of the churches of Mecklenburg Presbytery after six months stands at $334,720 or 39.3%

of the 1967 Budget. This shows a decline of almost 3.2% or $6,897.00 from the total received after the same period in 1966.

The Basic Budget and the Advanced Askings from the General Assembly and Synod were received and studied along with Presbytery's needs for 1968.

The Council recommends:

(1) That each church be urged to keep its giving to Budgeted Benevolences constant through the summer months and that every effort be made to meet the entire Basic Asking for 1967 and to enter the Advance.

(2) That "budget ceilings" for Mecklenburg Presbytery for 1968 be set at:

	Basic	Advance	Total
General Assembly	$399,610	$39,961	$439,571
Synod	272,061	27,206	299,267
Presbytery	170,280	17,028	187,308
	$841,951	$84,195	$926,146

Elder Randolph Norton presented the report of the special committee to Study the Structure of Presbytery. This was received as the first reading of this report, and it was docketed for consideration and action at the October Meeting. Since revision of the Manual of Presbytery is involved, the 2nd reading will be at that time. Presbytery noted that there was nothing in the report that nominations cannot be made from the floor.

Mr. Norton also read as information the report of the Study Committee on Accounting and Auditing Procedures of Mecklenburg Presbytery's Council. Presbytery recognized that copies of the report on structure would be sent to the Sessions for discussion by the Sessions before the October meeting.

The Rev. Tom Cutting, Jr., reported for the Committee on Ministerial Education.

COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL EDUCATION

The Committee On Ministerial Education has the pleasant task of keeping Presbytery in touch with its candidates and its candidates in touch with Presbytery. Here is a partial report of the activities of Presbytery's twenty-three (23) candidates:

William E. Alexander (Sardis), a senior at Union Seminary, is serving this summer as assistant at the Commonwealth Church in Charlotte.

Samuel M. Busch, Jr. (Locust), son of the Rev. S. M. Busch, has completed his work at Central Piedmont Community College and plans to continue his college education in September.

Dwight O. Christenbury, Jr. (Camp Greene) has graduated from Union Seminary and has accepted a call to Appomattox Presbytery.

Kenneth K. Davis (transferred, April 18, 1967) has graduated from Union Seminary and has accepted a call to Wilmington Presbytery.

John M. Duncan (Covenant), a middler at Louisville Seminary, is serving this summer as assistant at the Myers Park Church in Charlotte.

Charles Elliott (Wilmore Church), has graduated from Davidson College and plans to enter Union Seminary in September.

H. Alan Elmore (Sugaw Creek), a middler at Columbia Seminary, is taking the Clinical Training Program at Emory Hospital this summer.

David T. Fisher (Cameronian), son of the Rev. Tracy V. Fisher, has graduated from St. Andrews Presbyterian College and is now enrolled at Columbia Seminary.

John R. Goodman (Norman), son of the Rev. Frank L. Goodman, a senior at Union Seminary, is serving this summer as chaplain at the Barium Springs Home.

Rodney R. Love (Paw Creek), has spent an intern year in Japan as a teacher under the auspices of the Board of World Mission and will return to Louisville Seminary for his senior year in September.

Robert C. Page, III (Covenant), has graduated from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and is now employed in Greensboro.

William G. Phipps (Forest Hill), is now completing his intern year at the Forest Hill Church and will return to Columbia Seminary in September.

Charles R. Sizemore (Caldwell), is completing his college work at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte and plans to enter Union Seminary upon his graduation.

Charles A. Van Wagner (Selwyn), has graduated from Wake Forest College and is pre-enrolled at Columbia University.

Recommendations:

(1) That the request of Candidate Dwight O. Christenbury, Jr. (Union Seminary, Class of 1967) for a letter of transfer to Appomattox Presbytery be granted.

(2) That Presbytery urge the Sessions which have candidates within their congregations to maintain contact with their candidates and to render them appropriate assistance together with Presbyery's Committee on Ministerial Education.

It is the privilege of the Committee On Ministerial Education to present to Presbytery the following men who are making application for reception as Candidates for the Ministry of the Word under the care of Mecklenburg Presbytery:

(1) **H. Carson Rhyne, Jr.,** Mulberry Church, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rhyne, Sr., sophomore at Presbyterian College.

(2) **James H. Shackelford,** Covenant Church, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Shackelford, graduate of Davidson College ('67).

(3) **David C. Verner,** Myers Park Church, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh D. Verner, junior at Johns Hopkins University.

These men have received the recommendations of their Sessions. The Committee on Ministerial Education has met with them, and has made careful examination of their credentials and character.

Recommendation: That the applications of these men be found in order and that the Presbytery proceed to examine them with a view to receiving them as Candidates for the Ministry of the Word.

Mr. Cutting presented Candidates H. Carson Rhyne, Jr., Mulberry Church, James H. Shackelford, Covenant Church, and David C. Verner, Myers Park Church, and their respective families. The Moderator examined the men on their personal Christian Experience, and the examination was sustained as satisfactory. He then led the Presbytery in a service of reception and propounded the constitutional questions which were answered in the affirmative by the men. The Rev. W. A. Stewart, Jr., gave a stimulating charge to the men, and the Rev. Paul R. Felker led in a Prayer of Dedication while the candidates knelt. The Moderator declared these men received under the care of Presbytery as Candidates for the Gospel Ministry and pronounced a benedicton upon all. The men signed the Roll of Candidates.

The Rev. Paul Thrower gave the report of the Committee on Homes.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON HOMES

The Committee on Homes would like to remind the members of Presbytery that our Presbytery is a part of the Synod which owns and operates three homes for the benefit of our members and for the needs of others.

Mr. Richard Short is the Executive Director of Presbyterian Home at High Point, our home for our "senior citizens". The Home provides care for the elderly persons, who either from loneliness, insecurity, of infirmities, find it impractical or burdensome to maintain or establish their own homes. Approximately 190 members can be accommodated. It is licensed as a boarding home; however, it has about 38 who are residents of apartments. It maintains an Infirmary Section. The ages of the residents vary from 65 to 95. Sixty-five people are employed in the care of these people. Those of us who have visited the Home are happy to have at least a small share in this ministry. The mailing address of Presbyterian Home is: Box 1110, High Point, N. C. The Admissions Committee maintains a waiting list. The cost of living in the Home is $190.00 per month. People are not turned down on account of not being able to pay the full amount. A number of our retired ministers are making their home there.

The second home, the oldest of the three, is Barium Springs Home for Children. It has served the Church and hundreds of children the past 76 years. The Home is in a stage of transition toward a family-

oriented program. In recent years our children's homes have been moving away from an institutional concept and into that of a meaningful family-like life for children. Dr. Nat K. Reiney is now in charge of this Home and has had additions to the staff. This Home continues to provide love and nurture to its 114 or more needy children. These represent 57 families scattered across the state. The staff seeks to help the entire family. The Administration building has been completely remodeled, and other campus improvements are anticipated for the coming year. A new addition to the educational building is needed for Little Joe's Church. With the generous support of Presbyterians plus the income received from trusts and bequests the work continues to prosper. We would remember that in serving the child many total families can be rehabilitated and redeemed so that children and families are reunited into the normal setting of a home.

Our third Home is the William Black Home, Inc., of which Dr. R. H. Stone is President. This Home is maintained at Montreat for the purpose of providing rooms, meals, and fellowship for hundreds of people of the Synod who attend the conferences and other gatherings of Presbyterians. The assets of the Home are valued at $169,460.00. Many comforts and improvements have been made for those visiting the Home. The seasonal rates for Presbyterians of the Synod of $28 to $35 per week for room and meals have been maintained in spite of higher costs of living. Rates for others, when space is available, are from $33.25 to $40.25 per week.

We recommend:

1. That the churches of our Presbytery maintain their full support to these budgeted causes and that they make special offerings for the Homes as occasion arises.

2. That we remember often in our prayers these Homes, and especially those in charge, not forgetting the words of our Lord, who said: "In as much as you did it unto the least of these, ye did it unto me."

3. That Dr. Nat K. Reiney be invited to speak at the October meeting of Presbytery.

The Rev. Francis Alston presented Mr. Ben R. Hartley who spoke effectively on the Assembly's Boards and Agencies of our Church.

Reporting for the chairman, the Rev. James E. Fogartie, the Rev. Tom Cutting, Jr., presented the report of the Commissioners to the 1967 General Assembly which was admitted to record as follows:

To serve as a Commissioner to the General Assembly is both a privilege and a responsibility. Your sixteen commissioners express appreciation to the Presbytery of Mecklenburg for being elected to attend the 107th General Assembly. Throughout the session we sought to render good stewardship of the responsiblity entrusted to us.

Prior to the Assembly your commissioners met together

for the purpose of acquainting ourselves with the procedures and significant issues. At our invitation, Dr. Frank H. Caldwell, retiring Moderator of the General Assembly, met with us. He offered wise counsel and enabled us to gain a good perspective of the Assembly's work. Such informal gatherings are commended to future commissioners.

The 107th General Assembly met in the First Presbyterian Church, Bristol, Tennessee, June 8-14, 1967. Meeting concurrently at King College, Bristol, was the General Synod of the Reformed Church in America. Through joint services of corporate worship and visits with the delegates to the General Synod fellowship and understanding were fostered.

For seven long, hot, tiring days the highest court of the Church met to listen and learn; to debate and decide; to work and worship. Every Assembly has its solemn times and humorous incidents. There are human interest stories; parliamentary tangles of motions, substitutes, amendments, and amendments to amendments; carefully laid strategy; hurried conferences of proponents of a cause; sharp debate; rich fellowship; yet all these are incidental to the chief business before the General Assembly.

Through the countless reports, numerous recommendations, and several addresses one thing above all is evident: The General Assembly is, under the leadership of the Holy Spirit, seeking to chart a course, the direction of which will enhance the cause of the Church of which Jesus Christ is both King and Head.

At once it is evident that every commissioner views such a gathering through his own eyes and likewise interprets it. Your sixteen commissioners are no exception. To reduce the work of seven long days and twenty or more major reports into a single presentation is admittedly an awesome task. This report is presented to indicate our stewardship and with the hope that it may illumine some of the concerns before the Assembly.

I

The Assembly was concerned with preparation for mission. By Christ we are called, instructed, and commissioned to go into all the world and proclaim the Gospel. To this end we must concern ourselves with **Christian Education.** The General Assembly affirmed the necessity for deep and hard study through upholding the Covenant Life Curriculum, and

through challenging us to the discipline of our minds in the study of our faith and its implications to our society.

Again, preparation for mission was evidenced in an **enlarged stewardship of substance.** To serve the present work of the agencies of the Church a budget of $8,904,441, and a Challenge Program of $890,444 was adopted. This sum, approximating $10 million is admittedly large, yet it is within the reach of a Church whose people are abundantly blessed materially.

II

The Assembly was concerned with the world as our parish. Three particulars should be reported: the first being **evangelism.** This is the most obvious function of the Church: to make disciples of all nations. Ever has Evangelism been written into the Church's life. Nobody votes against it any more than he votes against motherhood. Perhaps herein lies the Church's difficulty.

Statistics indicate that our denomination showed a net increase in membership of only ½ of 1%, or 5,423 net gain out of a membership of 950,139. Obviously spiritual growth cannot be programmed by a computer. The task of the Church is not to build up the Church statistically, but to lead men to a vital commitment to Jesus Christ. However, when our communion experiences a steadily declining rate of growth, (as it has for 8 years—from 20,000 annually to 5,000), the Church must inquire what is happening. Evangelism is our task, and we must be about it.

Another particular is **our mission at home.** For years the Board of Church Extension has been concerned to tell the story within the borders of our land. Now we have come to a realization of the necessity for retooling the Board for more effective and efficient service. The Assembly approved a change in designation of the Board to "The Board of National Ministries". But a change of name is no automatic assurance of achievement. Ever is there the danger of becoming sentimental about the past, of being satisfied in doing things as they have always been done.

To see the world as our parish at home means devising new strategy to reach the thousands who could not care less for the Church we love—the mobile population, the anonymous apartment dwellers in cities, the unimpressed youth and their disinterested parents. New forms are imperative to augment our Churches. To this end the Board of National Ministries has set

its course. This calls for a highly imaginative strategy and for experimental ministries in the inner city, among mixed neighborhoods, with disadvantaged peoples, in house Churches, shopping center Churches, campus Churches. We must go where the people are—with Christ.

Another particular is **our mission abroad.** For one hundred years our Church has been engaged in the missionary enterprise in foreign lands. The task is no less great than when begun. Perhaps it is greater. Certainly it is no less important. In a world whose population is exploding, the need for men and women to man the frontiers of the world is urgent. Undoubtedly, the greatest contribution the Church can make to the work overseas is to share the dedicated lives of our members to witness to Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord.

A provocative recommendation caught the attention of one commissioner: "That the General Assembly emphasize the urgency of increased support of the Christian world mission today in view of the fact (1) that only 9% of the total resources of the Christian Church are invested in Asia and Africa, where 70% of the world's people live, (2) that 95 cents of every southern Presbyterian dollar is used in the southern U. S. where 1% of the world's population lives."

The world is our parish, and it is high time the Church got busy doing something about it.

III

The Assembly was concerned with the holy catholic Church. That the outlook of the 107th General Assembly was ecumenical was certainly evidenced. While it is not possible in this report to detail every point discussed by the Court, several may be considered.

There was a concern for a wider witness and a closer relationship with other **Presbyterian and Reformed bodies.** A joint committee of the Presbyterian Church, U.S., and the Reformed Church in America continues to prepare a plan of union for presentation no later than 1968. The courts of the Church were encouraged to make efforts to become better acquainted with the life and work of the Reformed Church in America.

Recommendations were adopted to enable Churches of our communion to form "union" Churches with congregations of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church. An overture

from the Presbytery of Mecklenburg in this regard was answered in the affirmative.

Because of overlapping endeavors in border synods, a recommendation was adopted to open the way to the possibility of union synods and presbyteries with the **United Presbyterian Church.**

Once more the Assembly affirmed a cooperative spirit by confirming our Church's participation in the **Consultation on Church Union,** an effort of ten denominations to explore what bases exist for further "conversations" with other Christian bodies. What needs to be understood is that neither our Assembly nor her representatives can nor will rush headlong into any union with any body. Our constitution provides orderly processes by which such actions take place. The consultation is just that, and participation does not nor cannot commit our Church to any change in her standards or procedures.

While aware of the task in the locale of our Churches, the General Assembly was cognizant of the necessity for a broader vision of the Church ecumenical.

IV

The Assembly was concerned with who is "my neighbor". For a number of years Assemblies have spent an apparently disproportionate amount of time in matters relative to the Church and Society. Yet thoughtful observers see this court as the proper forum in which such matters are presented and debated. Assuredly the 107th General Assembly was no exception.

Those matters dealing with the life of the Church in Society are pertinent. Moreover, they illustrate aptly that the task of the Church is **both** individual and social. There is one Gospel for the whole man in all his relationships everywhere.

Thus the Assembly vigorously debated the report of the Standing Committee on Church and Society. By adopting a statement, "Repenting of Discrimination in Our Institutional Life", the Court instructed the constituent synods to take cognizance of and to report to subsequent Assembly the failure of Church sessions, Presbyteries, and camps, conferences, and workshops to conform to the Constitution of the Church as regards discrimination. Reaffirmed was the Church's pronouncement condemning segregation.

Once more the question of civil disobedience was before

the Assembly. It is evident that misunderstanding persists relative to this subject. The Court, in an effort to clarify the Assembly's position, urged "that all courts of the Church engage in a careful study of the statements on this matter by the 105th and 106th General Assemblies."

After thorough discussion the Assembly adopted a paper entitled, "Vietnam: Some Questions For Christians", emphasizing that these questions should receive careful and thoughtful study throughout the Church.

It is of more than passing interest to note that the matter of membership in the National Council of Churches was not discussed on the floor of the Assembly. Overtures concerning this matter were referred to the Permanent Committee on Inter-Church Relations, (e.g. Minutes of 106th General Assembly, P. 96)

The General Assembly endorsed, in principle, the Delta Ministry as reflected in the goals and purposes set forth by the General Board of the National Council of Churches. Recognizing past mistakes in this endeavor, and grateful for the clarification and improvement of this ministry in the name of Christ, the Assembly expressed the hope that past damages may be offset in the future by an improved program.

Certain **observations** are presented on behalf of certain of your commissioners.

1) The thought has been expressed that there would be value in sending some of the commissioners for two years, thereby strengthening the representation from the Presbytery.

2) Recognition has been made of the good stewardship of those who serve the Boards and Agencies of the Church.

3) The Presbyterian Church, U.S. is alive with challenge and change.

4) While the Assembly has done its work, the task of the Church rests with local congregations, laboring together as servants of Jesus Christ, fellow citizens with the saints, and members of the household of God.

Following announcements, committee meetings, etc., the Rev. Eugene Daniel led the Presbytery in prayer, asking God's grace on the table, remembering the lady of Cook's Memorial who was burned this morning in preparing the meal, the Presbytery recessed for lunch. Presbytery reconvened with prayer by the Moderator.

By acclamation Ruling Elder George Stovall, Albemarle First Church, was elected Moderator-nominee.

Presbytery heard with interest a talk by A. Walton Litz on the Presbyterian Foundation, stating that it is the oldest agency in our denomination, handling the stewardship of accumulated possessions. Mr. Litz encouraged the churches to have representatives of the Foundation speak to their congregations.

The Rev. Russell Kerr gave the report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work. This was adopted with slight amendment.

THE PRELIMINARY REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

The Commission has reciewed the following calls:

1. The call of the Thomasboro Church for the ministerial services of Reverend Leonard H. Bullock, who is currently serving as pastor of the Capitol View Church, in Atlanta. The terms of the call are as follows: $8,000 salary, $1,200 travel expense, full annuity payment, group hospital insurance for minister and family, four weeks vacation, manse, utilities, moving expense from Atlanta.

2. The call of the Mallard Creek Church for the ministerial services of Reverend Mr. Kenneth P. Craig, who is currently pastor of the Inman Park Church, in Atlanta. The terms of the call are, as follows: Salary $6,000, full annuity payment, travel allowance of $800, a manse, utilities (including fuel, electricity, and local telephone), group insurance, insurance on manse furnishings, moving expenses from Atlanta, one month's vacation.

The Central Steele Creek Church has elected Reverend Dr. R. A. Young pastor emeritus.

Requests for interim supplies are, as follows:

Lee Park, Beulah, Benton Heights—Reverend Angus McInnis.

For the Church Extension Committee—Mr. Fred Horton, a student under the care of Orange Presbytery, to assist Mr. McInnis this summer.

Clanton Memorial—Reverend Reid Huntley, of the Norfolk Presbytery, for three months.

Memorial—Dr. Wilbur R. Cousar, for three months.

Macedonia—Reverend Fred Griffie (on a month to month basis).

It is noted that Reverend Dr. Neely McCarter, a professor in Union Theological Seminary, and Reverend Dr. Frank H. Caldwell, Director of the Presbyterian Foundation, having accepted calls from agencies of our church, wish to be received into the Mecklenburg Presbytery.

The General Assembly has approved the overture of Mecklenburg Presbytery requesting that a plan of union churches between our church and the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church be formu-

lated. The Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church has passed a similar resolution. The Nevin Presbyterian Church and the Allen Hills Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church are officially requesting the Mecklenburg Presbytery and the First Presbytery that they be allowed to form a union church. The Stated Clerk of the General Assembly has indicated that it may be possible to proceed under interim plan until a final plan can be adopted at the next General Assembly.

Reverend Dan McRight has requested that he be granted a letter of transfer to the Presbytery of North Alabama in order that he may accept work in that Presbytery.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the call of the Thomasboro Church for the ministerial services of Reverend Leonard H. Bullock be approved and placed in his hands upon his reception into the Presbytery.

2. That the call of the Mallard Creek Church for the ministerial services of Reverend Kenneth P. Craig, of the Presbytery of Atlanta, be found in order and be placed in his hands upon his reception into the Presbytery.

3. That the request for interim supplies be approved.

4. That the request of the Nevin Church be given a preliminary permission to form a union church with the Allen Hills Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church be approved and that the congregation be given permission to proceed toward effecting this union, using the terms of the plan of union for churches in the United Presbyterian USA Church as an interim plan until a final plan can be adopted at the next meeting of the highest court of the two churches.

5. That a commission, including the Chairman of the Church Extension Committee, the Chairman of Presbytery's Council, the Chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, and Mr. Joseph W. Grier (a member of the Judicial Committee of the General Assembly), Fred Brown and Ross Cathey, with Rev. Russell Kerr as chairman, be appointed to work with a similar commission from the First Presbytery of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church and the Sessions of Allen Hills and Nevin Churches in effecting the establishment of a union church.

6. That Reverend Leonard Topping be appointed Moderator protem for the Session of the St. John Church; that Reverend Angus McInnis be named Moderator protem for the Sessions of Benton Heights, Beulah, and Lee Park Churches; that Reverend W. Nale Falls be named interim supply for the Nevin Church and Moderator protem for the Session (BCO paragraph 25-6).

7. That a letter of transfer be granted Reverend Dan McRright to the Presbytery of North Alabama.

8. That the request of the Caldwell Memorial Church to increase the salary of the Pastor and Assistant Pastor by $300 each and the full 10% Annuity be granted.

9. That the services of Reverend David Chalabie and Dr. Roy Hoke be noted with appreciation and that, having attained the age of seventy, they be recognized as Honorably Retired. Should any certifi-

cation of these men as honorably retired be needed, the Stated Clerk of Presbytery is authorized to make such certification.

10. That the letters of transfer for the following ministers from their respective presbyteries be found in order and that they be admitted to examination looking forward to their reception into the Presbytery.

Reverend Leonard Bullock, Presbytery of Atlanta

Dr. Frank H. Caldwell, Presbytery of Louisville

Reverend Kenneth P. Craig, Presbytery of Atlanta

Dr. Neely McCarter, Presbytery of Suwanee

The Rev. Leonard Bullock, Dr. Frank H. Caldwell, the Rev. Kenneth P. Craig, and Dr. Neely McCarter were admitted to examination for reception into the Presbytery. The Rev. Richard E. Hildebrandt led the examination which was sustained as a whole. Upon their singing of the Roll of Presbytery, they were officially welcomed into the Presbytery.

Calls were placed into the hands, respectively, of Mr. Bullock and Mr. Craig, who signified their acceptance.

Presbytery appointed the following commission to install Mr. Bullock:

A COMMISSION of Mecklenburg Presbytery appointed to Install the Rev. Leonard H. Bullock as the minister of the Thomasboro Presbyterian Church.

Date Of Installation Service: July 30, 1967 at 7:30 P.M.

Place of Installation: Thomasboro Presbyterian Church.
Members of the Commission:

Rev. Robert J. James—To preside and propound the Constitutional Questions.

Rev. Horace H. Hilton—To charge the minister.

Rev. J. E. Wayland, Jr.—To charge the congregation.

Dr. R. Wilbur Cousar (Member of Charleston Presbytery, and be asked to participate)—To preach the Sermon.

Mr. James Patrick Miller, (Ruling Elder from the Thomasboro Church)—To lead in prayer of dedication.

Mr. Garmon C. McCall (Ruling Elder from the Cook's Memorial Church)—To read the Scriptures.

Mr. E. Ross Cathey (Ruling Elder from the McGee Church)

Mr. Frank L. Marshall (Ruling Elder from the Mulberry Church).

Presbytery appointed the following commission to install Mr. Craig:

A COMMISSION to install Rev. Kenneth P. Craig as Pastor, Mallard Creek Presbyterian Church, August 27 at 8:00 P.M.

Rev. John C. Laughlin—To Preside and Propound the Constitutional Questions.

Rev. Russell M. Kerr—To preach the sermon.

Rev. J. E. Wayland, Jr.—To deliver the charge to the minister.

Mecklenburg Presbytery to invite Dr. Flynn Long, Central Presbytery, Synod of Texas, to sit with the Commission.

Elders: Don McKay—Sugaw Creek Church, to charge the Congregation.

Mark F. Tinkham—Mallard Creek Church.

J. E. Kirk—Mallard Creek Church.

Dr. A. B. Montgomery reported for the Judicial Commission of Presbytery appointed to deal with Elder A. A. Reaves of Hamlet, N. C.

REPORT OF JUDICIAL COMMISSION

The Judicial Commission formed by the July, 1965 Called Meeting of Presbytery to hear charges against Elder A. A. Reaves of the Hamlet Church made by the Administrative Commission of Presbytery for the Hamlet Church has completed its assignment. The Commission met four times in Hamlet, and once in Albemarle, and heard the charges of the Administrative Commission against A. A. Reaves and his defense. The Judicial Commission found Mr. A. A. Reaves guilty of Contumacy, and Admonished him against further acts of the nature of those of which he was found guilty.

The entire records of the hearings, with supporting evidence, are on file with the Stated Clerk of Presbytery.

A. B. Montgomery, Chairman

It is moved that this report be admitted to record, and that the Commission be discharged.

The Stated Clerk asked the Presbytery to admit to record the Minutes of a meeting of Presbytery called by the Synod of North Carolina.

On recommendation of the Stated Clerk the Minutes of the following Commissions were admitted to record:

Report of the Commission to install Rev. Robert H. Ramey, Jr., as Pastor of Selwyn Avenue Presbyterian Church, Sunday, May 7, 1967 at the 11:00 A.M. Worship Service

It was a cloudy, stormy Sunday with the clouds low and threatening. Heavy rain fell during the morning hours.

The Commission convened in the Session Room at 10:30 A.M. and Mr. W. E. Price led in prayer. Mr. Ramey met with the Commission. Dr. Lawrence effectively and enthusiastically campaigned for Chairman and was victorious. Mr. Holder was unanimously elected Secretary and accepted reluctantly. Dr. Lawrence then announced Mr. Billy McCall's communication of regret that he was called out of town

on church matters and could not be present. After further briefing by Dr. Lawrence the service was held.

Rev. Peter Jorgensen led in worship.

Mr. B. S. Gray, Ruling Elder of the Selwyn Church read the Scripture, Galatians 5:13-25; 6:17.

Dr. Frank Caldwell preached the sermon titled, "The Minister as a Marked Man."

Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence propounded the constitutional questions to Minister and people and declared Mr. Ramey installed.

Rev. Fred Holder charged the Minister.

Mr. Al Leopold charged the congregation.

Rev. Robert Ramey pronounced the Benediction.

After the service the Commission convened in the Session Room and after making sure that all matters were clear for the minutes, adjourned with prayer by Ruling Elder B. S. Gray. Following adjournment the Commission attended a reception for Mr. and Mrs. Ramey and family in the Fellowship Hall.

Members present: Ruling Elders: B. S. Gray, Al Leopold, W. E. Price. Ministers: J. Cecil Lawrence, Peter Jorgensen, Fred Holder.

Members absent with request to be excused: Ruling Elder B. G. McCall.

Sitting with Commission to preach sermon: Minister Frank Caldwell.

Fred C. Holder, Secretary

ORDINATION OF PAUL R. LEONARD, JR.

The Commission appointed by the Mecklenburg Presbytery for the purpose of ordaining Paul R. Leonard, Jr. to the ministry of the Word and Sacraments, convened on Sunday morning, May 14, 1967, in the Minister's study of Trinity Presbyterian Church. Present were the following members of the Commission: Ruling Elders: L. S. Terrell, Frank R. Carson, George A. B. Edmonds, Jr.; Ministers: Francis B. Mayes, Jr., H. Louis Patrick, Daniel L. Durway, Chairman.

The meeting was called to order and prayer was offered by the Chairman. Ruling Elder George A. B. Edmonds, Jr. was elected Clerk of the Commission.

Parts having been previously assigned, the Commission repaired to the Sanctuary at 11:00 o'clock for the Morning Worship. The Scripture Lesson, Ephesians 4:1-16, was read by the Chairman. The sermon, "The Laity and the Ministry," was preached by Dr. H. Louis Patrick.

Following the sermon, the Reverend Daniel L. Durway, Chairman of the Commission, stated the warrant for the office of minister of the Word and Sacraments; then propounded the constitutional questions to the ordained. There followed the laying on of hands with the ordination prayer by Reverend Daniel L. Durway; the extending of the right hand of fellowship; and the pronouncement. The Reverend Francis B. Mayes, Jr. delivered the charge to Reverend Leonard.

Dr. H. Louis Patrick, representing the Session, propounded the

constitutional questions for the installation of an Assistant Minister, offered the installation prayer, and pronounced the installation of Reverend Paul R. Leonard, Jr. as Assistant Minister of Trinity Presbyterian Church.

The Reverend Paul R. Leonard, Jr. made the charge to the congregation and pronounced the benediction.

At the conclusion of the service of worship, the congregation extended to Reverend Leonard the right hand of fellowship. The Commission reassembled in the Minister's study for the reading of the minutes. Adjournment followed with prayer being offered by Dr. H. Louis Patrick.

George A. B. Edmonds, Jr., Clerk

REPORT OF COMMISSION TO ORGANIZE THE CHAPEL IN THE GARDEN

The Commission met on May 21, 1967, at 6:30 P.M. in the Church on Sam Wilson Road. The members of the Commission, all of which were present, were as follows:

Ministers: Rev. Wayne Aughinbaugh, Rev. Paul Felker, Rev. Angus McInnis, Rev. A. Leslie Thompson, Rev. Robert James, Chairman, Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence. Rev. J. E. Craig, Easley Presbyterian Church, Easley, S. C., Guest of Commission.

Elders: Dr. Harvey Johnston, Mr. David Wilson, Mr. Douglas Aitken, Mr. Adrian Cathey.

Rev. Robert James, Chairman, opened the meeting with prayer, and Mr. David Wilson was elected Clerk. The order of service was examined and approved.

Rev. Wayne Aughinbaugh offered the Prayer of Adoration and Thanksgiving. Elder Adrian Cathey led the Responsive Reading. Dr. Harvey Johnston read the Scripture Lesson. The Sermon was preached by Rev. J. E. Craig, of Easley Presbyterian Church, Easley, S. C., guest of the Commission. Rev. Robert James conducted the Ceremony of Organization and Rev. Angus McInnis read the roll of charter members. It was agreed to leave the Charter Roll open until July 2, 1967. At the Congregational Meeting, the following recommendations of the Commission were approved.

(A) That the congregation adopt the rotary system for officers on the basis of four year rotation.

(B) That the initial classes be 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, and four Elders be elected to fill these offices.

(C) That those elected draw to determine their terms of office. The election of Elders was held, and the following were elected.

Class of 1968 Don Ross

Class of 1969 James A. Johnston

Class of 1970 Ross Summerville

Class of 1971 Earl Auten

Further recommendations were approved as follows.

(1) That a committee of six, to include the Chairman of the Com-

mission and Mr. Angus McInnis of the Commission and the newly elected Elders, be named to receive and consider names for the Church; to report their recommendation at the Commission meeting on May 28, at 6:30 P.M.

(2) That elected Elders be ordained and installed on Sunday Evening, May 28, at 7:30 P.M.

(3) That a Congregational Meeting be called for Sunday Evening, May 28, following the ordination and installation service for the following purposes: (a) To elect Deacons, (b) To elect Trustees, (c) To elect a pulpit nominating committee, (d) To consider, and if the way be clear, select a name for the Church.

Dr. Lawrence pronounced the Benediction. The Commission met and adjourned with prayer to reconvene on Sunday Evening, May 28, 1967, at 6:30 P.M.

The Commission met on Sunday Evening, May 28, at 6:30 P.M. in the church property on Sam Wilson Road. The meeting was opened with prayer by the Chairman. There was a quorum, and all members were present with the exception of Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence and Dr. Harvey Johnston, both of whom were excused. A special committee to propose names for the church was heard from, and it was decided by the Commission to offer three for the congregation to choose from.

The order of service for the evening was approved as follows.

The Call to Worship by Rev. Robert J. James
Invocation and Lord's Prayer by Rev. A. Leslie Thompson
Service of Ordination and Installation by Rev. Robert J. James
Prayer by Rev. Angus McInnis
Charge to Officers and People by Elder David Wilson
Scripture Reading by Elder Adrian Cathey
Sermon by Rev. Wayne Aughinbaugh
Closing Prayer by Elder Douglas Aitken
Benediction by Rev. Robert J. James

Following the singing of a hymn, the Congregational Meeting was called to order by the Chairman for the purpose of the election of Deacons, the election of Trustees, the election of Pulpit Nominating Committee, and the consideration of church name.

The election of Deacons was held and the following were elected.

Class of 1968 William H. Shearer
Class of 1969 Tom McCorkle
Class of 1970 John Ragan
Class of 1971 Mason B. Watkins, Sr.

The election of Trustees was held and the following were elected.

Lester L. Howell
William Craft
W. Ross Hendricks

The election of Pulpit Nominating Committee was held and the following were elected.

Ross Summerville, Convener
John Ragan
Mrs. Irene Auten
Bill Husband
Don Ross

The special committee proposed three names to the congregation for their consideration, and the name of "Memorial Presbyterian Church" was unanimously selected by the congregation.

At the conclusion of the Congregational Meeting, the Commission met and approved the minutes as read by the Clerk, and were dismissed with prayer by the Chairman, Rev. Robert J. James.

Elder David Wilson, Clerk

The Rev. Dan Durway gave the report of the Christian Action Committee. It was adopted, and Presbytery ordered copies sent to the following: The Anson Record, Wadesboro, N. C.; The Message and Intelligencer, Wadesboro, N. C.; The Board of Education, Mr. James Hardison, chairman, Wadesboro, N. C.; The County Commissioners of Anson County, Wadesboro, N. C.; the City Council of Wadesboro, Mayor Robert Little, Wadesboro, N. C.; and the Town Board of Morven, N. C., Mayor John Robinson, Morven, N. C.

REPORT OF THE CHRISTIAN ACTION COMMITTEE

Mecklenburg Presbytery is deeply concerned about the evidences of violence in recent months within its bounds in Anson County directed against the efforts of school officials to comply with the law of the land and of responsible citizens, Negro and white, to lift the level of human existence and dignity. Presbytery offers sincere prayer that God will strengthen and guide those engaged in responsible efforts to promote racial harmony and to build an effective school system for the whole country. Violence and intimidation by whatever groups and individuals is strongly condemned. Knowing that several Presbyterian families are among those exposed to violence, Presbytery prays for their safety and humbly commends their courage and good works; and, taking cognizance of the fact that the superintendent of the schools, two high school principals, and two members of the school board are Presbyterians, and in three cases officers of the Church, Presbytery expresses its gratitude for their bold and determined efforts to relate their Christian faith to their vocational calling; and Presbytery calls upon its churches in the county to continue to provide enlightened leadership and to work with other responsible groups and churches to stabilize the social situation and to build a community of mutual respect and dignity for all, to which end Presbytery pledges its support as a whole.

Presbytery invites those who are affected to call upon Presbytery or its members if we can be of any possible help.

We propose to Mecklenburg Presbytery that it reaffirm by adoption the statement of the 154th meeting of the Synod of North Carolina which disapproves of the Ku Klux Klan:

"That Synod adopt and transmit to its constituent congregations the following resolution concerning the Ku Klux Klan and all other organizations which limit human freedom:

Be it resolved that the principles, goals and practices of the Ku Klux Klan and such other organizations that limit human freedom should receive the condemnation of all people. The Klan advertises itself as being eleemosynary, social, fraternal, charitable, and beneficient; but it is our belief that the Klan is a militant organization which nurtures itself on prejudice, hatred and intolerance. Pseudo-religious-Christian use by the Klan of symbols and forms of the faith in its public activities demands that all Christians repudiate this desecration."

Mr. Durway presented a second paper on "Open Housing" with an amendment in the form of a personal covenant by Mr. Hildebrandt. Mr. Ramey's substitute motion for the whole prevailed, and these papers will be sent to the Sessions for study and be docketed for discussion at the October Meeting.

Standing Committee reports: Bills and Overtures, Judiciary had no report. Resolutions reported during the lunch recess, is recorded here.

At its 257th Stated Meeting, Mecklenburg Presbytery meeting at Cook's Memorial Church, July 18, 1967 expresses gratitude and praise to God for the life and witness of this church for many years. We rejoice in their continued program and blessing.

It has been a great pleasure to meet in these commodious, beautiful facilities, and to receive the gracious hospitality of the Pastor, the Rev. Wayne Aughinbaugh, officers and members of the congregation. Especially we are grateful for the delicious meal prepared and served by the Women of the Church.

Let this resolution be adopted, spread upon the minutes of Presbytery, and a copy sent to the Session of the Cook's Memorial Church, to be read to the congregation of the Cook's Memorial Church on the next Lord's Day.

The Rev. John McVay reported for the Standing Committee on Records of Presbytery that "the Standing Committee had met and examined the minutes of the Stated Meeting on April 18, 1967, and found them to be in good order. We commend the Clerks for their good work and devotion to duty."

In connection with the Minutes the Stated Clerk reported that through an error by the Atlanta printer there is a statistical error in the appended annual report. The financial records of the Charlotte First and Third Churches have been switched. While they so appear in our Minutes a correction will be made in the Minutes of the General Assembly.

The Rev. Eldon Wadsworth gave the report of the Standing Committee on Attendance.

ATTENDANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The following church sessions have requested that their representative be excused from the 257th meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery; St. Paul, Seigle Ave.

The following churches had no representatives enrolled at this meeting of Presbytery: Altan, Banks, Benton Heights, Bethany, Beulah, Camden, Camp Greene, Candor, Cornelius, East, Hawley Memorial, Lee Park, Marshville, Marston, McLean, Nevin, Newell, New Salem, Norwood, Oakboro, Pee Dee, Ramah, Rehoboth, Rourk, St. Giles, Six Mile Creek, Star, Stephenson, Third, Trinity, Unionville, Walkersville, Amay James.

The following ministers have requested to be excused from the attendance at this Presbytery: Francis G. Mayes, Jr., James B. Stuart, E. Lee Stoffel, W. B. McSwain, J. William Stork, Charles E. S. Kraemer, Zane M. Moore, Leighton Ford, J. R. McAlpine, James E. Fogartie, Robert S. Owen, Jr., Fred J. Harmon, Harry H. Bryan, Robert Turner, Paul A. Horne, Glenn B. Robinson, French B. O'Shields, Jr, Warren L. Hall, Charles M. Murray, Horace H. Hilton, Jr., Arthur Beard, Paul Beasley, Bill Morton, Vaughn Hartsell, Q. N. Huneycutt, and Charles McDonald.

The following ministers were not enrolled and presented no excuse for their absence at this meeting of Presbytery: E. B. Cooper, Charles E. Sutton, H. Louis Patrick, David B. Jenkins, J. Shepherd Russell, A. M. Keith, Lloyd Frederick Griffie, and James P. Barksdale, Jr.

The following have requested to be excused from part of the meeting of Presbytery: Paul H. Felker, M. B. Prince, Jr., Herbert W. Dale, Frank Jones, Hugh Harper.

The minutes of the Spring Meeting of Presbytery list Rev. Frank Goodman as being absent without excuse. Mr. Goodman had written a letter to Presbytery requesting to be excused from the meeting for reasons of health. His request for excuse was overlooked in the files and not presented to Presbytery. Mr. Goodman should have been listed as being properly excused.

We recommend that all of the requests for excuses above listed be granted.

It was reported to the Presbytery that Rev. W. B. Neal and Elder J. Norton Stribling were seriously ill. They will be remembered in the closing prayer.

On motion by the Rev. Tom Ruff Presbytery commended the Committee on Evangelism for the Festival of Faith held in Freedom Park and Covenant Church in June and July of 1967, and encouraged this committee to make similar plans for the summer of 1968.

Presbytery noted that the next stated meeting will be at the Providence Church, R.F.D. Charlotte, on October 17, 1967.

The Minutes were read and approved. Presbytery adjourned following the closing prayer by the Moderator.

Oren Moore, Jr.,
Permanent Clerk

Malcolm R. Williamson,
Stated Clerk

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April, 1953	Thomasboro Church	Rev. H. B. Carter
July, 1953	Paw Creek Church	Rev. J. A. Carriker
Oct., 1953	Robinson Church	Rev. J. C. Lawrence
Jan., 1954	Covenant Church	Rev. Watt M. Cooper
April, 1954	Williams Memorial Church	Rev. H. G. Bedinger
July, 1954	McQuay Memorial Church	Elder J. B. Kuykendall, Jr
Sept., 1954	Cook's Memorial Church	Rev. Warner L. Hall
Jan., 1955	Myers Park Church	Rev. R. M. Kerr
April, 1955	Monroe First Church	Rev. C. S. Miller
July, 1955	Camp Stewart	Rev. S. M. Hutchison
Sept., 1955	Sugaw Creek Church	Elder Legette Blythe
Jan., 1956	Sharon Church	Rev. S. H. Zealy
April, 1956	Bethel Church	Rev. R. C. Long
July, 1956	Pleasant Hill Church	Rev. I. H. Chadwick
Sept., 1956	Camp Stewart	Elder Joe W. McLaney
Jan. 1957	Selwyn Avenue	David E. Wilkinson
Apr., 1957	Clanton Memorial	Rev. W. M. Boyce
July, 1957	Westminster	Rev. A. T. Taylor
Sept., 1957	Plaza	Rev. Ben F. Moore
Jan., 1958	Badin Church	Rev. W. B. McSwain
April, 1958	Philadelphia Church	Rev. Jas. R. Crook
July, 1958	Central Steele Creek	Rev. Robert Turner
Sept., 1958	Camp Stewart	Rev. J. S. Garner
Jan., 1959	Biscoe Church	Rev. J. E. Wayland, Jr.
April, 1959	Providence Church	Rev. Stewart W. Yandle
July, 1959	Westover Hills Church	Rev. E. Lee Stoffel
Sept., 1959	Paw Creek Church	Elder Angus R. Shaw
Jan., 1960	Charlotte First	Rev. R. W. Rayburn
April, 1960	Amity Church	Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr.
July, 1960	Covenant Church	Rev. James E. Fogartie
Sept., 1960	Robinson Church	Rev. E. B. Cooper
Jan., 1961	Sardis Church	Rev. Ben F. Ferguson
April, 1961	Camp Stewart	Elder Thomas C. Ruff
July, 1961	Trinity Church	Rev. Stuart Ritchie
Oct., 1961	Covenant Church	Rev. A. Clarke Dean
Jan., 1962	Steele Creek Church	Rev. G. E. Dixon
Apr., 1962	Hopewell Church	Rev. J. E. Craig
July, 1962	Covenant Church	Rev. N. C. Kirkland
Oct. 1962	Selwyn Avenue	Rev. Marcus Prince, Jr.
Jan. 1963	Myers Park	Rev. Harry H. Bryan
April, 1963	Rockingham First	Rev. B. Hoyt Evans
July, 1963	Candor Church	Rev. D. O. McInnis
Oct. 1963	Westover Hills	Rev. A. B. Montgomery
Jan. 1964	Wilmore Church	Rev. Dwight L. Barker
April, 1964	St. Giles Church	Rev. R. E. Hildebrandt
July, 1964	Third Church	Dr. Harvey Johnston
Oct., 1964	Mulberry Church	Rev. E. E. Newberry
Jan. 1965	Thomasboro Church	Rev. Paul H. Felker
April 1965	Forest Hill Church	Rev. John R. McAlpine III
July, 1965	Avondale Church	G. Douglas Aitken
Oct., 1965	Caldwell Memorial Church	Rev. W. Chester Keller
Jan. 1966	St. Giles Church	Rev. R. S. Woodson
Apr., 1966	Huntersville Church	Rev. M. R. Williamson
July, 1966	Sardis Church	Joseph W. Grier
Oct. 1966	First Church, Charlotte	Rev. E. B. Cooper
Jan. 1967	Selwyn Avenue Church	Rev. Frank S. Jones
Apr., 1967	Hickory Grove Church	Rev. T. Duke Williams
July, 1967	Cook's Memorial Church	Rev. Eugene Poe

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Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

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- (c) Assembly's Minutes
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- (g) Women's Work

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Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
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The Stated Session of Presbytery convenes at 9:00 A.M. on the third Tuesday in each quarter, fourth Tuesday in January.

DIRECTORY OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY
1968
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1970—Rev. Paul H. Felker, Rev. Robert H. Ramey, Jr., Rev. Francis M. Womack, Miss Ruth Farrior (Charlotte—First), Mr. Ralph S. Leete (Philadelphia)

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1970—Rev. James P. Barksdale, Rev. Robert S. Owens, Mr. W. T. Crowder (St. Paul), Mr. John W. Rosebro (Covenant), Rev. John M. Handley

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David C. Kennedy	Matthews
Robert J. James	Paw Creek
Fred R. McAlister	Chaplain
A. Leslie Thompson	Pineville
Dwight L. Barker	East
James P. Barksdale, Jr.	St. Paul
Zane M. Moore	Central Steele Creek
Robert Sanford Owens	Plaza
J. William Stork, H.R.	
Robert H. Ramey, Jr	Selwyn Avenue
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Leonard Bullock	Thomasboro
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Total Ministers 121

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George L. Ducker, St. Andrews Presbyterian College, Myers Park.

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Charles D. Elliott, Union Seminary, Wilmore Church.

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Benny E. Gurley, St. Andrews College, Mulberry Church.

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Rodney R. Love, Louisville Seminary, Paw Creek Church.

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David C. Verner, Johns Hopkins University, Myers Park Church.

Roy P. Wilson, Jr., Charlotte, N. C. Avondale Church.

James Paxton Wray, Princeton Seminary, Sardis Church.

CANDIDATES FOR LAY SERVICE

Eleanor Anne Pepi, Princeton Theological Seminary, Myers Park Church.

The Two Hundred Fifty-Eighth Stated Meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery

Providence Presbyterian Church
Rt. 1, Matthews, N. C.
October 17, 1967, 9:00 A.M.

The Retiring Moderator, the Rev. Eugene P. Poe, called the meeting to order and led the presbytery in worship, preaching on "A Time of Greatness" from Ephesians 5:1, "Be Imitators of God." Presbytery observed the sacrament of the Lord's Supper, administered by the host pastor, the Rev. Tom A. Cutting, Jr. with the following Ruling Elders of the Providence Church: N. C. Grier, John McKee, P. P. Patterson, Henry Niven, L. M. Rea, Rom E. Rea, Lee M. Rea, J. N. Teal, J. W. Hattersley, Davis R. Bonner, and C. Ray Mackey. Following the singing of a hymn Presbytery turned to the business of the day.

Memorials: Three memorials were presented to the Presbytery for ministers of the Presbytery who had died since the last meeting of Presbytery: J. W. Grier by Elder LeGette Blythe, Herbert V. Carson by the Rev. Thomas C. Bryan, and W. B. Neill by the Rev. Francis M. Womack, Jr. A note from Mrs. H. V. Carson was read to the Presbytery expressing gratitude for the attendance by the Presbytery members at Dr. Carson's funeral. Mrs. Carson was recognized by the Presbytery which stood in honor. These memorials were adopted and copies were ordered sent to the respective families. While Presbytery stood, the Rev. Robert Woodson led the Presbytery in prayer.

The Reverend John Wilson Grier

On a warm September afternoon many years ago a gawkish, green kid preacher, exercising faith and demonstrating considerable courage, if few other pulpit virtues, stood before his congregation in Huntersville's old frame Presbyterian church and with shaking knees and wadding dry tongue preached his maiden sermon.

After minutes that were to him and the assembled worshippers hours, he pronounced the benediction and stepped down. When the elders and deacons and encouraging dear old ladies had crowded around him to shake his hand and generously applaud his sermon and he had walked down the aisle and out the front door, one of the

older brethren was asked by another what he thought of the new preacher.

"Well, I'll tell you," the good brother drawled, "he sure ain't what you'd call graceful-like and he ain't no pulpit orator neither, but he's got a nice wide open face and he just may turn out."

He did.

The young minister preached that sermon on the first Sunday in September—September 6—in 1908. A month past twenty-seven he was beginning his second pastorate, as shepherd of the flocks at Huntersville and nearby Ramah churches. His first had been served at Thomaston, Georgia, for the fifteen months following his graduation in June the year before from the Presbyterian Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky.

He would never have a third one.

When John Wilson Grier died on August 29, 1967, he had served sixty years in the Christian ministry, forty-seven of them as minister of the Huntersville church and forty-five as minister of the Ramah congregation and the remaining twelve as minister emeritus, and all of them as the parson beloved by Presbyterians, Baptists, Methodists, Associate Reformed Presbyterians, Church of God communicants—all the churched and unchurched, whites, Negroes, prosperous, indigent, everybody. In northern Mecklenburg he was Preacher Grier and Mr. Grier. They all loved him, and he loved them, all of them. And he was quick to defend them, any of them.

"Well, I suppose old Tom"—or old Jim or old Bob— "wasn't much to brag about," Mr. Grier would concede, when the name of some particularly sorry individual happened to be under consideration, and then his eyes would warm and his voice rise a bit, "but, I'll tell you, old Tom had a lot of good in him;" Invariably, Mr. Grier would say it, and invariably he meant it. Mr. Grier didn't do much theorizing or philosophizing on the theology of ecumenicity, but he lived it. Long before the days of Pope John XXIII and ecumenicity's becoming the vogue, Mr. Grier expounded it by living it.

Long before Mr. Grier died his continuing pastorate of the Huntersville and Ramah churches had put him at the head of the list of Mecklenburg Presbytery's ministers in the lengths of their terms of service. Nor has any other minister in Mecklenburg county —and perhaps the geographical bounds of the presbytery—in any of the other denominations held so long a pastorate. When in 1908 he came into the presbytery, it had thirty-three ministers and forty-seven churches, and its communicants numbered 7,268. Since the organization of the Huntersville church in 1878 it has had nine ministers. Mr. Grier served as its pastor five years longer than the other eight in their combined ministries.

John W. Grier, though so long a Mecklenburg resident and a son of Mecklenburg forebears, was not born in Mecklenburg, but across the Catawba river a little way in Gaston, on July 22, 1881. His parents were William A. Grier, a prominent farmer and state legislator of the Steele Creek community, and Belle Crawford Grier of Gaston county. After their marriage in 1877 they lived until 1892 in Gaston, and from there they moved across the river to live in his native Steele Creek section. With the exception then of his childhood years, his student years at Erskine College, where he was graduated

in 1903, his training at the seminary, from which in 1907 he was graduated with the degree of bachelor of divinity, and the fifteen months at Thomaston, Georgia, he lived his life in Mecklenburg county, almost three-fourths of it in the Huntersville and Ramah ministry.

All his married life was lived in Huntersville. In 1911 Reverend Mr. Grier married one of the young ladies of his congregation, Miss Bess Alexander. She died November 28, 1964, three years after they had celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. Surviving them are a daughter, Mrs. J. P. Burke of Warrenton, Virginia, and a grandson, John Grier Burke of Warrenton. Surviving Mr. Grier also are two brothers, William A. Grier of North Wilkesboro and Ralph Grier of the Steele Creek community.

Reverend Mr. Grier had been honored with election to positions of importance and distinction in all the courts of the church. He served several times as moderator of Mecklenburg Presbytery and was five times a commissioner to the General Assembly, was president of the Presbyterian Ministers Association of Charlotte and Mecklenburg County, served upon many commissions and committees of his church, and was honored for his work as a good citizen of his community. Countless children and at least two church structures were named for him. But his honors never weighed heavily upon him. To the end of his days he was never burdensomely impressed with himself. Perhaps no one ever described him more accurately than he described himself a week before he died. One of his long-time friends was sitting with him in his hospital room; they had been talking of his ministry of many years and the friend was trying to tell him without being mawkishly sentimental how his people appreciated him and loved him.

"Well, everybody's been mighty good to me," he said, "and God's been mighty good to me: I've had a long life and a good life. You know"—he smiled, his eyes brightening—"I never did want to be a high-falutin' preacher anyway. I just wanted to be a good Christian, inspiring and helping the people, trying the best I could to do in my poor way like the Master did when He was on earth."

That was John Grier, that's how he was.

Some sixteen years ago I had the happy privilege of dedicating a Biblical novel to Mr. Grier. Yesterday afternoon I pulled a copy of the book from the shelves and read again the dedication:

To my pastor
REVEREND JOHN W. GRIER
for half a century
beloved evangel of
THE GOOD NEWS

Were I writing that dedication today, I reflected, I would make but one change: for **more than** half a century, beloved evangel of THE GOOD NEWS.

Fathers and brothers, I appreciate your honoring me in your asking me to speak for us all, even though inadequately, of our remembrance of him, and of the love we have for our departed great and good and greatly good brother.

—LeGette Blythe

Memorial To Herbert Venable Carson

Herbert Venable Carson, a son of the manse, was born to the Reverend Walter C. and Lavalette Beach Carson in Charlotte Court House, Virginia, January 4, 1892. He died in Charlotte, North Carolina, September 5, 1967. From an early age he was imbued with the sense of the relation and union of church and education through observing his father, the founder of Christian Academies. During his lifetime he never passed up an opportunity to serve in educational circles as an adjunct to his service to the church.

Young Carson graduated from Washington and Lee University in 1913. His ministerial training was at Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, where he received both Bachelor of Divinity and Master of Theology Degrees. Southwestern conferred upon him the degree of Doctor of Divinity in 1927.

He was united in marriage to Miss Edith Cecil Rennie of Greenwood, Mississippi, a daughter of the manse, on July 11, 1917. To this union were born two daughters, Edith Cecil and Mary Ellen, and one son, Herbert Venable, Jr. Edith, Mrs. Chester H. Morgan, died after reaching womanhood. Mary Ellen, Mrs. David DeLana, and Herbert, Jr., survive, together with four grandchildren and three sisters: Mrs. Chloe Carney, Mrs. S. L. Beribile, and Mrs. Frank Fraysor.

The Carsons, by inheritance and training, created a rich home life for their children. Because of their church backgrounds, their gifted musicianship, and other cultural interests, they were ideal in the pastor and wife relationship. Their capacity for friendships was notable. The fiftieth wedding anniversary of Edith and Herbert Carson was planned but not carried out because of his illness.

Upon completing his theological education, Carson applied to the Board of World Missions for an appointment as a missionary to China. In preparation for this, he attended the Medical College of Virginia for one year, (1917-18), in the belief that some basic medical knowledge would increase his effectiveness on the foreign field. The Board of World Missions did not see its way clear to send him to China at this time, so he turned to the pastorate, being installed at the Fifth Avenue Church, Knoxville, Tennessee. He served with effectiveness for four years. In 1921 Carson accepted the call of the First Presbyterian Church in Ashland, Kentucky, in the U.S.A. Assembly. During this pastorate he was elected Moderator of the Synod of Kentucky in 1923. Carson left Ashland in 1924 and reurned to the Presbyterian Church, U.S., to accept a call extended by the Trinity Presbyterian Church in Montgomery, Alabama. This was destined to be his longest pastorate —nineteen years. His identification with the total life of the community was marked. He was on the boards of educational and civic groups, President of the Kiwanis Club, and, as an avocation, a good golfer. He fashioned many of his own golf clubs. Three churches were established from Trinity under Carson's leadership. He was Moderator of the Synod of Alabama in 1927. Carson resigned as pastor in Montgomery and served two years in World War II in the U.S. Air Force at several posts, attaining the rank of Major.

In 1944, he re-entered the pastorate by serving the First Presbyterian Church in Sanford, North Carolina, for two years. From Sanford he came to Charlotte to become the Vice-President of Queens

College, a post he held for two years before becoming Head of the Department of Religion and Philosophy. He was to make Charlotte his home for twenty-one years. At Queens, Dr. Carson filled his teaching profession with distinction. Churches were seeking trained lay workers and the demand exceeded the supply. He fostered the Director of Christian Education course, and many churches in the Carolinas welcomed workers trained at Queens. He also strengthened the Queens Charlotte Leadership Program in which were enrolled hundreds of Church workers in this area. His Bible classes in this Leadership School drew record numbers. During his tenure at Queens, Dr. Carson supplied several churches. Two supply relationships were notable. He served as organizing pastor of a Presbyterian Congregation which met in the Chapel at Queens College for several months, and the Church adopted the name he suggested—Trinity. The following is quoted from a resolution passed by the Session of Trinity Church:

"Into our midst came Herbert V. Carson advising us, guiding us. In trouble he consoled and comforted us. In despair he lifted us, to our half-formed dreams he gave substance. In our weakness he gave strength; in our failures, inspiration. It was his untiring devotion that kept our band together and focused our sights on our ultimate goal, the building of a great church."

His other supply relationship was with the newly founded Westminster Presbyterian Church. The following is a quotation from the history of this church:

"No happier choice for a supply minister for our church could have been found than that of Dr. H. V. Carson."

He served the Westminster church from September 14, 1952 to May 7, 1953. For several years, he was closely identified with the Myers Park Church where he was a very acceptable Bible teacher in special classes.

The following is part of a resolution passed by the Board of Trustees of Queens College upon his retirement, "Dr. Carson held the deep love and respect of students, faculty and administrators as he dedicated his years of college teaching to the growth and development of young minds."

Dr. Carson retired from his Queens College position in 1957. Until the end of 1958 he was pastor at Mt. Holly, N. C. He then became pastor of the Covenant Church, Montgomery, Alabama, which had been established during his ministry in Montgomery. The Carsons returned to Charlotte after two years to the home and beloved garden on Preston Lane.

In April, 1961, the Junior Woman's Club of Charlotte presented its Certificate of Merit, "To Dr. Herbert V. Carson for outstanding service to the community in the field of Religion." In 1961, a group of friends in the churches of Charlotte and among his students made a gift of funds sufficient to defray all expenses of a trip to the Holy Land for Dr. and Mrs. Carson. Eleven countries were visited in this interesting and inspiring experience.

Dr. Carson's happiest field of service in his last years was that of Teacher of Bible at South Mecklenburg High School. This post he held three years. The 1967 Annual of the School, SOMECA, was dedicated

to him. This dedication was revealed at an assembly of the Student Body, and the announcement was accompanied by a standing ovation and followed by a reception in his classroom. Ill health forced retirement of Dr. Carson from the school in December, 1966. He was stricken in June 1967, while in Oklahoma to perform the wedding ceremony for a granddaughter, and never regained his full physical strength.

When an estimate of the work of this servant of God is made, it will contain certain outstanding things: his scholarship, his love of people and their interests, his pulpit appeal, and his enthusiasm for any cause in which he believed. He once described his theological position as that of "Evangelical liberal with emphasis upon evangelical." It was this evangelical emphasis which brought many results from his pulpit ministry as he preached for a verdict.

Following the "God is Dead" presentation on television, he decided that he must answer it. He did this in one of his last prepared sermons. On August 7, 1966, taking his text from Hebrews 11:6, he outlined the history of "fads" in philosophical speculations about God and followed it with a rebuttal of the "God is Dead" speculations. From the conclusion of this sermon we read, "No God? Then sorrow is comfortless and heaven but wishful thinking. No God? Then remorse has no balm and sin no cure. No God? Then prayer is a mockery. No God? Then Shakespeare causes Macbeth to voice devastating truth when he says of life it is 'a tale told by an idiot, full of sound and fury, signifying nothing'."

Herbert Carson could have echoed the Psalmist, "I have preached righteousness in the great congregation. Lo, I have not refrained my lips, I have not hid Thy righteousness with my heart. I have declared Thy faithfulness and Thy salvation. I have not concealed Thy loving kindness and Thy truth from the great congregation."

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg would express its gratitude to God for the life and labors of Herbert Venable Carson, its sorrow at his passing, and extends Christian sympathy to his beloved wife, son, daughter, and sisters, and prays that the comfort of the Heavenly Father will be theirs in abundant measure.

Thomas C. and Harry H. Bryan

Memorial For Rev. William Brown Neill

William Brown Neill was born June 11, 1881 near Lancaster, S. C., the son of William Marion and Mary Nesbit Neill. His entire ministry was spent in the Synod of North Carolina where he gave unselfishly and many times sacrificially of himself in the service of his Lord. He was called to join the church victorious on October 5, 1967.

Mr. Neill was married to Miss Bessie Belk on April 29, 1914 in Weddington, N. C. They were blessed with three sons, Robert B. Neill, Charles G. Neill, and W. B. Neill, Jr.

Mr. Neill completed the public schools in Waxhaw, N. C. and although not privileged to attend college, continued his education through correspondence courses and private instruction. He entered the teaching profession and soon was principal of the Mount Pleasant school. While he taught the upper grades, Miss Bessie Belk, soon to become his wife, taught the elementary children. It was soon

after their marriage that the Lord called Mr. Neill to a special work. In 1915 the Presbyterian Committee of Publication of Albemarle Presbytery hired the young couple to work in Johnston County as Sunday School extension workers. Here Mr. Neill erected tents and temporary buildings in which he began Sunday Schools. Many of these later became organized churches. After three years of this work, Mr. Neill entered Union Theological Seminary. He came to the school with his wife and two small boys, less than sixty dollars in savings but with a great faith and a willingness to work and to learn.

Following his graduation, Mr. Neill was called to the Bethlehem and Morton Churches near Rocky Mount where in 1920 he was ordained by Albemarle Presbytery. During his pastorate a new church was built at Morton and a new manse at Bethlehem. In 1924 he was called to the First Church of Faison where he served for five years. In 1929 he came to Mecklenburg Presbytery, serving the Lee Park, Turner and Stephenson Churches near Monroe.

He accepted a call to Robinson Church in 1937 where he served until his retirement in 1957. During this pastorate the present sanctuary was built, and the church became self supporting. Even after retirement he supplied pulpits throughout the Presbytery, continuing as an active supply pastor until nine months before his death.

Mr. Neill was active in the affairs of Presbytery, serving on many of its committees. Throughout his life he was interested and active in the Tirzah Bible Society, an auxiliary of the American Bible Society. He was president of this organization for twenty-five years.

Mr. Neill continued through his ministry to share the gospel he held so dear, not only through preaching, but through person to person evangelism. He was a faithful servant and many felt the blessings of God through his ministry.

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg, in which Mr. W. B. Neill spent the greater part of his ministry, by this memorial, expresses sympathy to Mrs. Neill and other members of the family and would pray God's gracious love, mercy and guidance now and always.

Francis M. Womack, Jr.

Enrollment: The Stated Clerk announced the presence of a quorum and Presbytery was enrolled.

THE ROLL

Ministers—W. R. Aughinbaugh, James P. Barksdale, J. A. Beard, Paul W. Beazley, John W. Bolton, Harry H. Bryan, Thomas C. Bryan, Leonard H. Bullock, Edwin O. Byrd, Jr., John A. Carriker, Oliver Carmichael, M. A. Cochrane, Edward B. Cooper, K. P. Craig, J. R. Cunningham, Tom A. Cutting, Jr., H. W. Dale, Eugene L. Daniel, Jr., G. E. Dixon, D. L. Durway, Paul H. Felker, Roscoe B. Fisher, T. V. Fisher, James E. Fogartie, Frank L. Goodman, Fred Griffie, Warner L. Hall, Fred J. Harmon, Vaughn E. Hartsell, A. Rudolph Hendricks, Fred C. Holder, Shelton M. Hutchison, Q. N. Huneycutt, Robert J. James, W. H. Jarrett, David Jenkins, Frank S. Jones, A. M. Keith, Russell M. Kerr, Charles Kraemer, John C. Laughlin, W. K. Leach, Paul R. Leonard, Francis B. Mayes, Charles L. McDonald, T. W. Mac-

Lean, J. R. McAlpine III, Angus G. McInnis, W. B. McSwain, John H. McVay, Carl S. Miller, A. J. Morrison, Zane M. Moore, W. D. Morton, Charles M. Murray, Bob E. Murdock, F. B. O'Shields, Jr., H. Louis Patrick, D. L. Paulson, E. P. Poe, M. B. Prince, Jr., Robert H. Ramey, Jr., Glenn B. Robinson, Thomas B. Ruff, J. S. Russell, James H. Sell, Jr., James E. Sewell, William O. Stewart, James G. Stuart, E. L. Stoffel, J. W. Stork, A. Leslie Thompson, Paul P. Thrower, Marshall E. Tobias, Jr., Leonard W. Topping, Fred P. Turner, Eldon D. Wadsworth, W. M. Walsh, Roy F. Whitley, T. Duke Williams, Malcolm R. Williamson, Robert S. Woodson, Francis M. Womack, Jr., Dan Zeluff. (86)

Ruling Elders—Albemarle First, Leonard W. Mabry; Albemarle Road, George H. Jones; Altan, Jack Baker; Amity, Jerry Burton; Badin, W. F. Frazier; W. H. Belk, G. W. Hager; Benton Heights, L. W. Speer; Bethel, Herbert B. Knox; Biscoe, D. J. McCaskill; Caldwell Memorial, W. Reece Little; Cameronian, Colon McDonald; Camp Green, Guy E. Fleming; Candor, Sam Holder; Carmel, B. L. McQuay; Central Steele Creek, R. R. Grier, Sr.; Charlotte First, Charles W. Patterson; Clanton Memorial, Norman Furr; Covenant, John C. Bradley, O. S. Perry, Sr.; Cooks Memorial, Millard Faircloth; East, Clarence Seawell; Eastminster, J. M. Altman; Ellerbe First, D. R. McAskill; First Union, Jack Canipe; Forest Hill, T. H. Chadwick; Hamlet First, Prentice Taylor; Hickory Grove, Bob Martin; Hopewell, Irvin Vance; Indian Hill, M. E. Brattain; Johnston Memorial, E. R. Hyder; Locust, Robert Smith; Macedonia, Daniel J. McCaskill; McQuay Memorial, A. A. Clark; Mallard Creek, C. H. Oehler; Marshville, Dr. C. A. Bolt; Matthews, Neily O. Alexander; Marks Creek, D. L. McDonald; Memorial, J. Ross Summerville; Morven, John N. Wall; Monroe First, M. B. Honeycutt; Mt. Carmel, James M. Nicholson; Mt. Gilead, Decatur Jones, Jr.; Mulberry, Robert Alexander; Myers Park, J. E. Stukes, A. Walton Litz; Newell, C. E. Love; Norman, C. E. Martin; Norwood, Charlie Van Byrd; Pageland, J. Edison Clark; Park Avenue, Jack Smith; Paw Creek, Blair H. Cathey; Pee Dee, Julius Thompson; Philadelphia, Ralph E. Howell; Pineville, R. C. Reid; Plaza, J. M. Shinn; Pleasant Hill, C. D. Armstrong, Jr.; Providence, Davis R. Bonner; Ramah, Thomas C. Brown; Ridgecrest, William Lambert; Robinson, L. F. Miller; Rockingham First, Sam Snoddy; Seigle Avenue, Mrs. Edith Gardner; Selwyn Avenue, Robert B. Brannan; Sharon, J. W. Wollen; Siler, J. M. Fowler; Smallwood, Dannie Martin; South Tryon, Curtis J. Parker; St. Andrews, S. G. Autry; St. Giles, John C. Agnew, Jr.; St. John, Palmer Maples, Jr.; St. Paul, E. D. Jackson; Steele Creek, Robert O. Byrum; Stephenson, Tommy Joe Haywood; Sugaw Creek, W. W. Welch; Thomasboro, Evan W. Holyfield; Trinity, Jim Horton; Troy, A. T. Russell; Turner, Ernest McMann; Unionville, George Medlin; Wadesboro First, James Cammeron; Walkersville, Donald McCain; Waxhaw, R. N. Walkup; Westminster, J. C. Plaxco; Westover Mills, Sanford Grant; Wilmore, W. M. Burch; Williams Memorial, Fred W. Henderson. (87)

Recognized and invited to sit as Visiting Brethren were: E. T. Thompson, Jr., Presbytery of Westminster; Henry S. Robinson, Presbytery of Central Mississippi; Carl T. Uzzell, Presbytery of Abingdon; H. Howard Smith, Presbytery of Shawnee; James N. Biggers, Presbytery of Concord; Robert

H. Henry, Jr., Presbytery of Charleston; John E. Smylie, Presbytery of Los Angeles, U.P.U.S.A., and Malcolm M. Bullock, Presbytery of Atlanta, Missionary to Taiwan.

Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time were accredited and welcomed by the Presbytery. Especial note was called to Elder Jack Kanipe of the Allen Hills Church, and he was accredited to the court. (Note: Allen Hills and Nevin Churches make up the new First Union Presbyterian Church.)

Moderator: Ruling Elder George Stovall, First Church Albemarle, moderator-in-nomination, was elected Moderator of this meeting by acclamation. He assumed the Chair.

Welcome: Presbytery was welcomed by the host pastor, the Rev. Tom Cutting, Jr., who also spoke of a new history of Providence Church just published by Mrs. Louise Matthews, member of Providence Church. This history of the church is in honor of the church's bi-centennial. In addition, brief copies of the history of Providence Church were distributed to the Presbytery.

Docket: Mr. Cutting also presented the Docket of this Meeting, and it was adopted as amended.

THE DOCKET

1. Opening Worship — Sermon by Retiring Moderator — Reverend Eugene Poe
2. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper—Administered by Reverend Tom Cutting
3. Memorials
4. Enrollment of Presbytery and Introduction of Visiting Brethren. Recognition of Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time
5. Election of Moderator—Ruling Elder George Stovall, Moderator Nominee
6. Report of the Committee on Arrangements by Host Pastor—Rev. Tom Cutting
7. Appointment of Standing Committees
   1. Bills and Overtures
   2. Judiciary
   3. Records of Presbytery
   4. Assembly Minutes
   5. Attendance
   6. Resolutions
8. Communications
9. Reports of Permanent Committees
   1. Presbytery's Council, the Reverend Fred Holder, Chairman. Consideration of Committee's Report on Structure of Presbytery

2. Ministerial Education, the Reverend Tom Cutting, Chairman
3. Assembly's Special Causes
4. World Missions, the Reverend Eugene Daniel, Chairman
5. Annuities and Relief, the Reverend Frank Goodman, Chairman
6. Evangelism, the Reverend Leighton Ford, Chairman
7. Nominations, the Reverend John R. McAlpine, III, Chairman
8. Christian Action, the Reverend Charles E. S. Kraemer, Chairman, Consideration of paper on "Open Housing"
9. Women's Work, the Reverend Douglas Paulson, Chairman
10. Examinations, the Reverend Warner Hall, Chairman

10. Reports of Commissions
    1. The Minister and His Work, the Reverend Russell Kerr, Chairman
    2. Other Commissions
11. Reception of Candidates and Ministers (Second Order after lunch)
12. Calls for Pastors and Supplies
13. Reports of Standing Committees (Number 7 above)
14. Unfinished Business—Consideration of Proposed Amendments to the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S.
15. New Business
16. Place of Next Meeting
17. Nomination of Moderator-Nominee (First order after lunch)
18. Reading and Adoption of the Minutes
19. Adjournment with Apostolic Benediction

AMENDMENTS TO THIS DOCKET

1. Order Of The Day at 11:30 A.M. to Hear World Missions Speaker, The Rev. Malcolm M. Bullock
2. Lunch Recess 12:30 to 1:30 P.M.
3. Third Order Of The Day After Lunch Hear Report Of The Sub-Committee On Stewardship

Standing Committees: The Moderator announced the appointment of these standing committees:

Bills and Overtures: Eugene P. Poe, and Elders: William Archer and Dr. C. A. Bolt, (Marshville).

Judiciary: Elders: James Horton, (Trinity), Leonard Mabry, George H. James, (Albemarle).

Records of Presbytery: Douglas L. Paulson, and Elders: J. R. Burton, (Amity), and Tom Haywood.

Assembly Minutes: Thomas C. Bryan and Elders: Jack Smith, (Park Ave.), and C. D. Armstrong, Jr.

Attendance: Robert J. James and Elders: Davis R. Bonner, (Providence), and Robert O. Byrum, (Steele Creek).

Resolutions: T. W. MacLean and Elders: Herbert B. Knox, (Bethel), and Ralph Howell, (Philadelphia).

Communications: Under communications the Stated Clerk presented the following which were referred or disposed of as stated:

1. Requests for excused absence from today's meeting; referred to Standing Committee on Attendance.

2. From the Pageland Church seeking approval by Presbytery for a loan of $6,000. from the Synod of North Carolina's Permanent Church and Manse Loan Fund. Confirming minutes of the Congregational Meeting of the Pageland Church and a letter from the Stated Clerk of the Synod, Dr. Harold Dudley, stating such a loan would be granted. Since Presbytery's approval is required, Presbytery granted its approval for such application.

3. Request from the Rev. Frank L. Goodman that the pastoral relationship existing between himself and the Norman and Mt. Carmel churches be severed effective December 31, 1967, and that he be Honorably Retired as of that date and so certified to the Board of Annuities and Relief. Presbytery granted this request after grateful recognition of Mr. Goodman's service to this Presbytery and to the Norman and Mt. Carmel Churches.

4. Request from the Rev. Q. N. Huneycutt that he be Honorably Retired as of December 31, 1967 and so certified to the Board of Annuities and Relief. Mr. Huneycutt was received under the care of this Presbytery as a Candidate for the Gospel Ministry in 1913 and was ordained by this Presbytery in 1921 and has served his entire ministry in this Presbytery. Presbytery granted this request and thanked Mr. Huneycutt for his long life and ministry among us.

5. A letter from the Moderator of the General Assembly relative to the Rio Grande Valley Relief Fund. This was received as information, copies having already been sent to the churches.

6. A letter from the General Assembly's General Council offering the assistance of Council to any of the churches of Presbytery and calling the attention of Presbytery to a special film "The Way To God", a copy of which is now in the hands of the Stated Clerk of Presbytery and will be placed in Presbytery's office for use by the churches of Presbytery.

7. A request from Presbytery's Office for the return of two copies of a film "Voice in the Wilderness" produced in honor of our bi-centennial in 1961. These copies have not been

returned, although they have been loaned to ministers or churches of the Presbytery.

8. The Rev. Robert Woodson read to the Presbytery excerpts from a personal letter from the Rev. Ben Ferguson relative to his appreciation of and regard for this Presbytery. This was received as information.

9. Letter concerning proposed plans for union with the Reformed Church of America; referred to Presbytery's Council for consideration.

Presbytery's Council: This report was presented in several parts by several men with the chairman of council, the Rev. Fred C. Holder in charge, and these reports and recommendations were adopted.

REPORT OF PRESBYTERY COUNCIL TO MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

The Council met September 29, 1967 at the First Presbyterian Church in Charlotte. Various reports were heard and it was recommended that these be printed and mailed to commissioners to this meeting of Presbytery. These various reports have their places on the docket of Presbytery and will be heard. In addition the Council took the following actions which are hereby presented to Presbytery for consideration.

1. The Council, at the request of the Committee on Women's Work, recommends that Presbytery hear the Report on Women's Work at the Spring meeting instead of the Fall meeting.

Recommendation: That the rules of Presbytery be suspended and that this request be granted.

2. The Council heard the report of the Stewardship Committee regarding a letter from Synod concerning a pledge of $25,000 made toward the building of the sanctuary at the Chapel Hill Presbyterian Church and that some of the pledge has not been paid.

Recommendation: That this matter be called to the attention of Presbytery and that we proceed to make every effort to fulfill our pledge. (Note: This is covered in the Stewardship Report below.)

3. Heard request from the Stewardship Committee regarding the making up of the budget and their report. Rev. John Handley, Stewardship Chairman, will make that report.

4. Heard a report of the Executive Secretary that a piece of property consisting of some eight acres of land was being made available to Presbytery for the future home of the Pleasant Hill Presbyterian Church. The Council directed that this matter be referred to the Committee on Church Extension.

Recommendation: That this action be approved.

5. Received a report from the Pan Presbyterian Ad Hoc Planning Committee requesting that Mecklenburg Presbytery adjourn its October 17 meeting to meet jointly with the ARP Presbytery and the

UPUSA Presbytery on November 28, 10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M., Myers Park Presbyterian Church, Charlotte.

Recommendations:

1. That Mecklenburg Presbytery approve such a meeting;
2. That names suggested be approved as the Planning Committee for the meeting.

6. Concerning the report on Accounting and Auditing Procedures:

Recommendation: That the report be adopted.

7. Report on Structure of Presbytery to be presented by Mr. Randolph Norton.

THE WOMEN OF THE CHURCH

The Women of the Church, Mecklenburg Presbytery, request of Mecklenburg Presbytery that the Annual Report of Women's Work be postponed until the April meeting of Presbytery. In order to comply with the recommendations of the Board of Women's Work of the General Assembly, the Women of the Presbytery operate on an April to April basis. Therefore, a more accurate report of Women's Work could be presented at the conclusion of the Presbyterial year, rather than in the middle of the service of the various officers.

In addition, we wish to present this information to Presbytery's Committee on the Revised Manual for their reconsideration concerning the time for the report of Women's Work to be presented to Presbytery.

Mrs. E. B. Clark, Jr.
President, Women of the Church
Mecklenburg Presbytery

The Rev. John Handley reported for the sub-committee on Stewardship. This was adopted.

REPORT OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE ON STEWARDSHIP

A four minute statement about "What's Left?"

To the Stewardship Committee was referred a communication from the Reverend Mr. Vance Barron, minister of the University Presbyterian Church in Chapel Hill. The letter indicated a $5,553.95 balance on a $25,000 pledge to the Chapel Hill Sanctuary Fund (see the Minutes of Presbytery, January 24, 1961).

Recommendation #1—That Presbytery stand behind its pledge, if it has not been satisfied, and that the Stewardship Committee be authorized, if necessary, to find a way to include this Chapel Hill Sanctuary Fund item (either in whole or in part) in the 1968 Budget to be presented to Presbytery at its Winter meeting in January.

The Stewardship Committee finds it impossible to make any definite recommendations in regard to the 1968 Presbytery Budget for the following reasons:

1) We have deemed it unwise to project a Presbytery Business Fund Budget until after the decision regarding possible revision of the structure of Presbytery's Office.

2) We have had only small response to the Church pledge requests to date.
3) We find ourselves in agreement with the various Benevolence Fund using Committees of Presbytery that it is impossible for them to spell out specific needs—to document fully projected programs at this date.
4) At least two additional groups (Committee on Ministerial Education and the Commission on the Minister and His Work) have requested to be included in the Benevolence Budget.

Therefore:

Recommendation #2—That the 1st Thursday in January be set as the date for a day of "budget hearings" when the Stewardship Committee shall sit with the three budgeted benevolence fund receiving committee chairmen, the Stated Clerk, the Executive Secretary, and any others who use or may be making requests to use Presbytery Business Fund and Budgeted Benevolence monies. At such hearing carefully documented requests shall be presented from each group using Presbytery money and a complete, accurate, detailed budget shall be produced for the next meeting of Presbytery's Council as well as recommendation for the setting of Presbytery Business Fund apportionments for 1968. Council shall then approve a 1968 Budget to be presented to the Winter Meeting of Presbytery.

Recommendation #3—That churches be urged to consider carefully and with prayer for God's guidance their response to the Stewardship Committee's request that they indicate the amount which each church sets as its BUDGETED BENEVOLENCE goal for 1968. That the BUDGETED BENEVOLENCE figure included in their 1968 local church budget be communicated to the Stewardship Committee as soon as it is adopted.

Request For A Joint Pan Presbyterian Presbytery Meeting. This meeting will be held on Tuesday November 28, 1967, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the Myers Park Presbyterian Church. This request is made to the Catawba Presbytery of the UPUSA Church, meeting October 12, near Charlotte, to adjourn that meeting and join in the Pan Presbytery Meeting. This request is made to the First Presbytery of the ARP Synod, which meets in Fall session at Coddle Creek, October 17th, to adjourn that meeting and join the Pan Presbytery Meeting. This request is made to the Mecklenburg Presbytery of the PCUS, which meets at Providence Presbyterian Church, to adjourn the meeting and join in the Pan Presbytery Meeting.

Common concerns: To review together the Presbyterian witness in the Charlotte area and seek ways to broaden that witness.

A Committee of nine (9) to Plan Program: Let each Presbytery select three men of the Charlotte area who are conversant with the current Pan Presbyterian activities and consultations.

These nine are to arrange details of the meeting. The host pastor will be ex-officio member and convenor of the committee meeting.

Value and Scope of such a meeting:

1. Presbyterianism is "3 layers" thick in Charlotte. These three members of the Presbyterian family have not had such a meeting here.

2. The Word Spoken: A speaker, one from our midst, could stress for us afresh the main purpose of the Gospel and the Church commissioned to preach it.

3. The Table Spread: Then we could gather about the "Table of Our Lord"; come to know of His sacrifice and thrill to the challenge of service.

4. Where We Are Geographically and what we are trying to do about it: By use of maps, charts, etc., we could have a "Look-See" at the three. Our inter-relatedness, our overlap and thin spots, etc.

5. Men and Money: How can we complement and supplement each other in our stewardship of resources and manpower.

6. Our Host Church will make available the place of meeting, the noon meal for a minimal fee and rooms for group or presbytery meetings. Certainly each Presbytery will want to meet and evaluate the Pan Presbyterian conclave and how it fits into the total picture of witnessing.

7. Plan for Future Pan Presbyterian meetings and how to "Get With" the challenges such a meeting might bring.

8. Those to represent Mecklenburg Presbytery on the Planning Committee are: J. Cecil Lawrence, William A. Stewart, Jr., and Oren Moore, Jr.

Report on accounting and auditing procedures.

REPORT OF THE STUDY COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTING AND AUDITING PROCEDURES OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

1. **Scope of Study**

Our study included a review of all basic accounting records, all published financial reports and other data relating to financial accounting. We held conferences with those persons now responsible for financial accounting to the respective committees including the Stated Clerk. We did not, however, review records of minor funds

allocated to such committees as the Christian Education Committee's Committee on Children's Work (total fund $200.00).

We received excellent cooperation from all Committee representatives.

2. **Findings**

A. Financial accounting and reporting of all committees and funds is on a cash receipts and disbursement basis.

B. Records of various committees and/or funds are kept separately and in separate locations. There is no centralization or uniform record keeping or reporting of the various committee funds.

C. Records of assets and liabilities are kept in memorandum form, if recorded at all, so there is no clear statement of properties or equipment owned or amounts owed on acquisition of properties.

D. Receipts and disbursements of various funds are in general verified or audited by independent Certified Public Accountants.

E. After elimination of receipts and disbursements of Presbytery's Benevolent Account, which in 1966 totalled $776,074.32, the total funds used directly in Presbytery work by Committees on Church Extension, Presbytery Council's Special Fund, Church and Manse Building Program, Presbytery's Business Fund (Handled by Stated Clerk), Committee on Christian Education, and Camp Stewart Operation Fund of the Committee on Christian Education total in excess of $300,000.00.

F. Decentralization and fragmentation of record keeping presents problems with regard to uniformity of records and budget preparation.

3. **Conclusion and Recommendations**

We believe it is in the best interest of Presbytery, in the light of total funds handled and diversity of use of these funds that a more businesslike approach to financial record keeping and report be adopted. In taking this stance we do not, in any wise, intend to be critical of present procedures used by these various Treasurers or others receiving and disbursing funds. Much of the work now being done is on a voluntary, non-compensatory basis. Thus, any basic changes in organization, procedure and reporting must necessarily take the factor of expense into consideration.

We recommend:

(1) Establishment of a central record keeping office for all Presbytery's financial records. If this recommendation is followed additional working space would be required in Presbytery's Office in order to accommodate equipment and personnel.

(2) Employment of a competent Bookkeeper-Accountant. We recognize such employment would increase the cost of record keeping and financial reporting over that currently experienced. However, such increased cost could be held to a reasonable level as relates to the total amount of funds received and disbursed by Presbytery.

(3) Employment of a Certified Public Accountant or Firm of Certified Accountants to establish a proper system of bookkeeping and reporting formats, and to initially set up the

assets and liabilities of the various committees and funds on the permanent records.

In making the above recommendations the Committee has not presented details relating to all of Presbytery's financial activities. We will be glad to furnish to Council such detail information as it may request. If the above recommendations are adopted the Committee or individual members of the Committee would be pleased to be available for consultation when deemed necessary. The Committee has taken into consideration the fact that a recommendation is being considered in appropriate Church courts to restructure Mecklenburg Presbytery. Should such a change in the Presbytery be made the committee still feels that the recommendations above with respect to Presbytery's financial records would still apply.

The Committee expresses its thanks to all those who assisted it in its study.

Presbytery expressed its appreciation to the members of this committee and discharged the committee.

Structure Of Presbytery Report

This is the second reading of this report, the first being at the July, 1967, meeting of the Presbytery. Three motions were adopted relative to adopting this report: first, that this report be taken up and voted on section by section; secondly, that the rules of Presbytery requiring a two-thirds vote of the enrolled members for a revision of the Manual of Presbytery be suspended, and this carried by better than the required three-fourths vote; thirdly, that the elder members of the committee be given the privilege of the floor to speak on this report. It was the understanding of Presbytery that the Manual of Presbytery remains intact except where it is revised or affected by this report. This report was presented to the Presbytery by Ruling Elder Randolph Norton. The Moderator, Ruling Elder George Stovall, also a member of this committee, invited Dr. John A. Cunningham to take the Chair, so that Mr. Stovall could speak concerning this report. The report was adopted as follows:

INTRODUCTION

1. After several meetings, in which the committee tried to define its job, it was the conclusion that the proper structuring of Presbytery's **Council** should be decided before consideration is given to other aspects of Presbytery's organization.

Thus, this report deals only with the re-structuring of Council, and with the Council's duties and responsibilities.

This report contains a recommendation that the re-structured Council bring to Presbytery its recommendations, if any, for further structuring of Presbytery's organization.

2. The committee wishes to thank the many ministers and laymen whose suggestions and counsel have been most helpful.

3. This report, in effect, is a recommendation to amend Presbytery's Manual. The procedure for amending the Manual (page 61) is as follows: ". . . amendments to the Manual may be proposed in writing and read at a regular stated meeting of Presbytery and docketed for consideration and adoption at any subsequent stated meeting of Presbytery. . . "

Thus this matter would be expected to be acted on at the October, 1967 meeting of Presbytery.

RECOMMENDATIONS

A. The Council of Mecklenburg Presbytery

1. **Council Membership:**

(a) Council shall be made up of ten members, all of them elected by Presbytery. Five of the members shall be ruling elders, and five shall be ministers. Advisory members of Council, but without the right to vote, shall be the chairmen of the permanent Presbytery committees, the chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, the current moderator of Presbytery, and others who may be asked to attend meetings as advisory members.

(b) The chairman of Council shall be elected by Presbytery from among the ten elected to membership, for a one year term and may be re-elected.

(c) The executive secretary of Presbytery shall be a non-voting member of Council.

2. **Election of Council Members:**

(a) Nominations of Council members, including the Council chairman, shall be made by Presbytery's nominating committee for election at the October meeting of Presbytery. Their terms of office shall begin January 1 following.

(b) Members of Council shall serve terms of three years each, their terms staggered so that a majority is not elected in any one year. Members shall not be eligible to succeed themselves. For the first year in which this becomes effective three members shall be nominated and elected for a term of one year, three members for a term of two years, and four members for a term of three years. After the first year, members elected to Council shall be chosen for terms of three years each. Vacant unexpired terms shall be filled by Presbytery upon nomination by the nominating committee.

(c) The chairman of Council shall have the right to vote on all matters before Council.

(d) Elected members of Council shall not serve as chairmen of Presbytery's permanent and executive committees.

3. **Council Meetings:**

(a) Council shall meet at least once each month, and it shall invite the advisory members to meet with it at least once each quarter.

4. **Council's Duties, Responsibilities, Authority:**

Council shall function as the executive committee of Presbytery, always subject to Presbytery, and empowered by Presbytery to:

(a) Oversee Presbytery employees and their offices

(1) Nominate to Presbytery for election the executive secretary and stated clerk, associate secretaries, hospital chaplain and others of the executive staff; and exercise supervision and direction on behalf of Presbytery over the work of their offices.

(2) Establish a scale of salaries and other benefits and formulate job descriptions for all salaried employees of Presbytery.

(3) Provide necessary office space and office furniture and equipment for all offices of Presbytery.

(4) The offices of executive secretary and stated clerk shall be combined, and the office of other clerks dissolved. Temporary clerks may be appointed at the discretion of the court. The executive secretary shall have the general responsibility of coordinating the total program of the Presbytery under the Council. He shall be authorized to receive no contributions. As stated clerk he shall have responsibility for recording and printing the minutes of Presbytery. His duties as stated clerk shall begin January 1, 1968. He shall perform all of the prescribed duties of the stated clerk.

(5) At the end of each term of office of Presbytery's executive officers, to evaluate the effectiveness of such executives in their respective areas of responsibility, and to recommend such action as is considered appropriate.

(b) Overseas Presbytery Committee—Commission Structure and Activities:

(1) Recommend to Presbytery the creation, election or dissolution of such committees and commissions as Council considers necessary, except such committees or commissions as required by the Book of Church Order. Members of committees or commissions shall be elected by Presbytery upon nomination by the Presbytery's nominating committee.

(2) Review the work of all committees and have oversight of their activities, coordinating all programs of Presbytery.

(3) Review and approve, disapprove, or revise the budgets and programs of all committees before submitting same to Presbytery for its approval. All committees and commissions shall have the right to present their respective reports and recommendations to Presbytery.

(4) No voting member of Council shall be a member of Presbytery's committee on Nominations.

(c) Have responsibility to:

(1) Submit to Presbytery for its review and action reports of all Council proceedings.

(2) Promote Christian stewardship.

i. Supervise and have audited annually all funds received and disbursed by Presbytery.

ii. Prepare a benevolence budget for Presbytery, and recommend to each church its part in subscribing to Presbytery's benevolence budget.

iii. The benevolence treasurer shall become an office separate and apart from the office of the executive secretary. He may be a layman, supplied with the offices of a part-time financial secretary. He shall be a non-voting member of the Council and shall sit with the Council at each meeting. He shall receive and properly disburse all benevolence monies contributed to the causes of Presbytery, Synod, and General Assembly. He shall be responsible to Council, and shall be properly bonded. He shall also receive and disburse the funds from the per-capita assessment, and all other funds of Presbytery.

(3) Prepare a summary for each stated meeting of Presbytery. This summary or preview shall set forth, in addition to other information, statements telling the nature of business to be taken up on the floor of the upcoming meeting of Presbytery, and especially shall this summary contain the recommendations which any committee, commission, or agency expects to present to Presbytery. This summary shall be mailed to the home of each elder who will be representing his or her church in Presbytery, and to each minister of Presbytery, at least ten days in advance of the meeting date of Presbytery. The proposed docket of the upcoming Presbytery meeting shall be prepared by Council and mailed in advance with this summary.

The purpose of this summary is to expedite and coordinate the work of Presbytery when the Court is in session. In no sense is this to become censorship of what any committee wishes to report to Presbytery.

(4) Review the minutes of Presbytery to insure that they are properly prepared, accurately and fully reported, and promptly printed and distributed.

(5) Review the minutes of Synod and the General Assembly and bring to Presbytery's attention any matters referred to it by the higher courts.

(6) Consider all amendments and/or revisions which may be proposed to the Presbytery's Manual, and make recommendation to Presbytery on all such proposals.

5. **Procedure:**

It is recommended that the nominating committee of Presbytery submit nominees for membership to Council at the meeting of Presbytery in October, 1967; that Presbytery elect the members of Council at this October meeting; and that the terms of office of the Council begin January 1, 1968. (It is hoped that action on this report will be taken up in the morning; and that if Presbytery votes affirmatively the nominating committee will be prepared to present nominations to the Council that afternoon.)

It is further recommended that the Council, as elected in October, 1967, bring to Presbytery recommendations on the forma-

tion of committees, commissions, agencies, offices, etc.; and that the nominating committee of Presbytery nominate members of such committees, commissions, agencies, etc, as Presbytery shall establish, or maintain. Until Council makes such recommendations to Presbytery, and Presbytery has acted on same, all committees, commissions, and agencies now called for in the Manual shall remain operative.

6. **General:**

It is further recommended that Mecklenburg Presbytery hold three stated meetings each year, and there may be a summer meeting for the purpose of receiving ministers and candidates.

It is further recommended that each stated meeting of Presbytery shall be opened with a ten-minute period of Scripture reading and prayer, and that in place of the Moderator's Sermon, the Council may invite outside speakers or candidates for ordination to address the Presbytery.

The sermon of candidates for ordination may be given at the opening worship service, and as the first order after lunch. A memorial and communion service may be used as the opening worship service.

It is further recommended that any previous actions of Presbytery, or any parts of Presbytery's Manual that are in conflict with these recommendations are hereby repealed, stricken and voided.

Presbytery expressed its deep appreciation for this committee's "Labor of Love" and discharged this committee.

World Missions Report: The Rev. Eugene L. Daniel presented this report and presented to Presbytery the Rev. Malcolm M. Bullock, missionary to Taiwan who addressed the Presbytery. At the close of his address Mr. Bullock led the Presbytery in prayer for our Mission personnel and program.

REPORT OF THE WORLD MISSION COMMITTEE TO THE MEETING OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY OCTOBER 17, 1967

The World Mission Enterprise of the Presbyterian Church in the United States completed one hundred years of effort and entered into its second century during 1967. Our overseas work in 10 countries is under the strong leadership of the Board of World Missions and its capable staff. Dr. David L. Stitt, President, Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary has been elected chairman of the board, succeeding the late Dr. James A. Jones, a member of our presbytery. Two members of Mecklenburg Presbytery, Mrs. Philip Howerton and Dr. Warner Hall, are now members of the Board. Dr. T. Watson Street continues his role as the vigorous Executive Secretary. Three new men have been added to the Executive Staff this year. They are: Dr. George Thompson Brown, formerly of the Korea mission, who is now serving as Area Secretary for the Far East, replacing Dr. James A. Cogswell who has returned to the pastorate; The Rev. Earl D. Roberts, formerly of the East Brazil Mission, now serving as area Secretary for Latin America, replacing the Rev. Joseph T. Woody, who has re-

turned to the pastorate; Dr. Hervey Ross, M.D., formerly of the Mexico Mission who has become the Board's first Medical Secretary.

One of the most significant events of the current year was the Convocation of Missionaries held in Memphis, Tennessee, July 15-22. More than one third of the entire overseas force gathered for re-commitment and to consider more effective service in the world today. Members of the Board and Staff and selected leaders from our own denomination and other missionary bodies attended. There were strong presentations by leaders. There was ample opportunity for the active missionaries to express their views on present and future policies and practices. The Convocation issued a vital message to the church and is attached to this report.

Recommendation 1: We recommend that this message from our Missionaries be given careful study by all ministers and mission leaders. We would suggest that it might well be the subject of one or more messages from our pulpits.

The World Mission Conference in Montreat on July 27-August 2, was attended by 1,166 delegates. Five hundred and eighty young people were included in this number. Several delegations of high school students from our Presbytery were in attendance. Many of our individual ministers and laymen were also present. The climax was the commissioning service on the last night when 43 new missionaries were commissioned. (it should be noted that approximately one half of this number were commissioned for special terms ranging from 1 to 3 years).

In view of the more rapid turnover of missionaries, due to the increased number of short term workers, the Board has authorized that seventy one new missionaries be sent to the field in 1968. The missionaries desired are not yet known to the Board.

The 1967 General Assembly has re-affirmed that the greatest contributions our churches can make in overseas missions is to share the dedicated lives of our church members and ministers to witness to Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord; and, that the Christian World Mission today needs highly qualified, highly trained men and women of deep Christian commitment and with dedicated concern for human life in its totality.

Recommendation 2: We recommend that Presbytery request each Session to furnish the name of at least one person who should consider overseas service. The names should be sent to Chairman of Presbytery's Committee on World Missions who will, in turn, send them to the Board of World Missions.

The Witness Season for 1968 will be from January 1, through Easter, April 14. As during the past two years this will be a joint season with national ministries and evangelism. The theme is "Christ and the Faiths of Men." The geographic area for supplementary study is Japan.

Recommendation 3: We recommend that every church in the Presbytery devise a plan to emphasize national ministries, world missions and evangelism during the Witness Season.

Recommendation 4: We recommend that all the churches be urged to observe the week of Prayer and Self-Denial for witness at home

and abroad on February 18-25, receiving the self-denial offering on February 25, 1968.

Recommendation 5: We recommend that the churches receive the special offering for the relief of human suffering throughout the world on Easter Sunday, April 14, 1968.

Recommendation 6: In general preparation for the Witness Season, and in order to introduce the theme, present the books and materials and to see the audio visuals, we recommend that there be two Witness Workshops in the Presbytery again this year. One to be held at the Myers Park Church on November 19 and one at Wadesboro Church on November 26.

Recommendation 7: We recommend that Presbytery commend the churches who are members of the Charlotte Conference on Witness and Mission for planning another Conference to be held on January 27-31, 1968. Further, that we express our appreciation to the Rev. Robert James for his willingness to serve as director of the 1968 Conference. We would urge the churches who are not members of the Charlotte Conference to take advantage of the offer of the Conference to furnish speakers during the period to any Presbyterian Church in the vicinity of Charlotte when these persons are not on duty with a church which is a member of the Conference.

We would inform all the churches of the Presbytery that the Rev. and Mrs. David Lehman of Brazil and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Moore of Japan will be available to accept engagements in the churches of Mecklenburg Presbytery during the week of February 2-9. If churches desire these missionaries to speak they should make requests to the Chairman of Presbytery's Committee on World Missions within the next thirty days. In the event there are not a sufficient number of requests for the services of the Lehmans and the Moores to warrant a week's itinerary in this Presbytery, they will be released to another Presbytery. Preference in assignments will be given to churches not a part of the Charlotte Conference on Witness and Mission, although requests from churches in Mecklenburg County and in the Conference will be considered.

Recommendation 8: Pending the adoption of this report, we recommend that Presbytery hear an address by the Rev. Malcolm M. Bullock, a son of the Synod of North Carolina, presently a member of Atlanta Presbytery and presently a Missionary to Taiwan.

Recommendation 9: We recommend that Presbytery commend the First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, for its sponsorship of the successful International Holiday House at Christmas time in 1966, and for its leadership in the forthcoming and enlarged project for Christmas 1967. We affirm that the international students in this country are an important part of our world mission responsibility. We recommend, further, that as many churches as possible cooperate with the First Church, Charlotte, in the 1967 project.

THE CONVOCATION MESSAGE

We give thanks to Almighty God, on this the centennial of the World Mission enterprise of our Church, for victories wrought by His Spirit: for thousands of men and women brought into a saving knowl-

edge of His love in Christ Jesus; for vital national churches with strong leadership; for wise missionary statesmen who have shown the way, and for dedicated pioneers who have blazed the trail; for a Church which has taken seriously the call to mission, responding with its prayers, its wealth and its sons and daughters; and finally we give thanks for His grace by which He has called us to continue that mission in this time.

We confess to the Lord of the Church our errors and our failures. We are aware of times when the gospel of love was offered without real compassion; of substituting ideas about the gospel for the living Christ Himself; or reliance upon our own strength and wisdom instead of upon the Holy Spirit; of our failure to separate the gospel from our own cultural patterns and thought; of jealousy, arrogance and pride while called to be servants; and of our failure to seize opportunities because of a lack of vision and trust.

Among many specific concerns we affirm:

That Jesus Christ is the only savior of men, and that without faith in Him men are lost.

That Christian witness cannot be to the whole man unless we take more seriously the impact of social, political and economic decisions on the lives of the people to whom we speak the Good News in Christ Jesus.

That there is an indissoluble unity between proclamation and service in authentic Christian witness.

That the scope of our missionary task is larger than ever before: we are in the midst of a population explosion which contributes millions each year to the ranks of those who know not Christ; there is misery and suffering on a scale which staggers the imagination; there is ignorance, dehumanization and alienation in all parts of the world; and there are areas of need unique to our day, especially in urban and industrial situations and in the world of youth and students.

That what we do, or fail to do, in our home communities, especially in the area of human rights and needs, impinges almost instantaneously upon the Christian witness in other nations.

That the Christian mission should be continued in unity with others who claim Christ as Savior and Lord; and that we should in some instances cooperate with government and private agencies which are promoting human rights and meeting critical human needs.

We pledge ourselves in reliance upon the Spirit of the Sovereign God to seek more earnestly His Kingdom and His righteousness, to dedicate ourselves anew to His service, to enter more fully into discipleship, and to take more seriously the urgent calling of the Lord to be His ambassadors to all people in a world at enmity with Him.

We urge every Christian to strive to attain to a clearer testimony, a more consistent Christian life and a more perfect stewardship of all that he is and has, in every place of service. In this context of a life lived under the universal Lordship of Christ we urge all our brethren everywhere to dedicate themselves anew to the supreme task of the Church; to make disciples of all men. Our prayer is that the Church be found faithful in this her God-given task until our Lord returns.

Presbytery recessed for lunch following a prayer for Table Grace by the Rev. Q. N. Huneycutt, heard the report of the Standing Committee on Resolutions which appears as adopted in the afternoon session, and reconvened with the singing of the Hymn "The Church's One Foundation".

Moderator-In-Nomination: Appointed as the Moderator-nominee for the next stated meeting of Presbytery was the Rev. William A. Stewart, Jr.

Ministerial Education: The Rev. Tom A. Cutting, Jr., presented this report; the report and its recommendations were adopted.

COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL EDUCATION

In the period 1966-67, Mecklenburg Presbytery has received under its care sixteen (16) candidates for the Ministry of the Word. It is significant to note that while the number of candidates enrolled across the Presbyterian Church, U. S. has decreased in this period, the number enrolled by Mecklenburg Presbytery has increased from a total of twenty-one (21) to a total of twenty-seven (27). The committee's own subjective judgment based on its knowledge of these men is that Presbytery can justly feel pleased at the quality of person who is indicating a preference for the ministry. The roll of candidates includes several excellent scholars as well as many others who articulate and tangibly express an awareness of the church's mission in the modern world.

The Committee on Ministerial Education observes, however, that the most pressing matter before it is Presbytery's need to reconsider its financial responsibility to its candidates.

Consider these factors:

(1) In the last year, the Board of Christian Education has radically altered its policies concerning student aid. It has removed college students from those eligible to receive aid from "The Fund of Education for the Ministry and Mission Service." The Board and the seminaries now place much more responsibility upon the Presbytery for providing funds for ministerial education.

(2) In recent months, the Committee on Ministerial Education has received requests for aid to Presbytery's candidates totalling over **$4,000.** From its own budget (Alexander Fund), the committee has been able to give grants-in-aid totalling only **$300.** In the process, the committee has so reduced its own funds that it may not be able to complete the remainder of its plans for 1967. At the present time, Mecklenburg Presbytery provides no budgeted funds for aid to its candidates. It follows that Presbytery's "care" of its candidates often seems more illusory than actual.

(3) The committee has been forced by these circumstances to rely upon the generosity of local churches and private persons. But the churches often have been overextended already, and private persons with funds to spare sometimes are difficult to find. This system that has sent Presbytery's representatives begging has proved both embarrassing for Presbytery and unsatisfactory for its candidates.

In the light of the above, the Committee on Ministerial Education has presented to the Stewardship Committee a request for funds within the 1968 budget to be used at the discretion of the Committee on Ministerial Education for grants-in-aid to Presbytery's candidates.

It is the privilege of the Committee on Ministerial Education to present to Presbytery the following men who are making application for reception as Candidates for the Ministry of the Word under the care of Mecklenburg Presbytery:

(1) **Benny Eugene Gurley,** son of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Gurley, Mulberry Church, a junior at St. Andrews Presbyterian College.

(2) **Thomas S. Stukes,** son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stukes, Myers Park Church, a sophomore at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

These men have received the recommendation of their Sessions. Presbytery's committee has met with them, and has made careful examination of their credentials and character.

Recommendation: That the applications of these men be found in order and that Presbytery proceed to examine them with a view to receiving them as Candidates for the Ministry of the Word.

Pursuant to this report Mr. Benny E. Gurley and Mr. Thomas S. Stukes were presented to the Presbytery. The parents of these men were recognized and presented to the Presbytery. Both men were admitted to examination for reception as Candidates for the Gospel Ministry, their reports and records being approved by the Presbytery. They were examined on personal Christian experience and motives for seeking the ministry by the Moderator. Presbytery sustained these and proceeded to an Order of Worship for receiving and enrolling Candidates for the Gospel Ministry. Moderator asked the Constitutional Questions; the Rev. James E. Fogartie gave the charge to them, and the Rev. Eldon Wadsworth led the Presbytery in prayer. The Moderator declared them acknowledged and received as Candidates under the care of Mecklenburg Presbytery for the Gospel Ministry, and he directed their enrollment. They signed the roll of Candidates.

Commission on the Minister and His Work: The Rev. Russell M. Kerr presented this report. Part I was admitted to Record; Part II was approved.

THE REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

Part I. The Commission on the Minister and His Work, serving as a commission, presents to the Presbytery the following minutes for admission to the records:

1. The Commission on the Minister and His Work for Mecklenburg Presbytery met at Covenant Presbyterian Church on July 30,

1967, at 3:30 P.M. With Chairman Russell M. Kerr presiding, the meeting was opened with prayer by teaching Elder Paul H. Felker. Teaching Elder Warner L. Hall was also present. The following were enrolled in the meeting by telephone conference: Teaching Elder Francis O. Alston, and Ruling Elders Jones Y. Pharr and R. A. Willis. The Reverend Richard Hildebrandt and Ruling Elder Joseph E. Stroud of the Wilmore Presbyterian Church, and the Reverend Charles Sutton and Elder John Sides of the McGee Presbyterian Church met with the Commission.

In the absence of the secretary, Paul H. Felker was appointed secretary pro-tem.

The Reverend Mr. Hildebrandt requested that the pastoral relationship existing between him and the Wilmore Presbyterian Church be dissolved effective August 30, so that he might accept a call to the Orange Presbyterian Church, Lexington Presbytery. Elder Joseph Stroud reported that, in a congregational meeting on July 30, the congregation had concurred with him in this request. The Commission voted to grant the request. The motion was made and approved that the stated clerk of presbytery be instructed to send with Mr. Hildebrandt's letter of transfer to Lexington Presbytery, a letter of commendation, noting the splendid work which Mr. Hildebrandt had done in this presbytery and our appreciation of it.

The Reverend Charles Sutton requested that the pastoral relationship existing between him and the McGee Presbyterian Church be dissolved, effective August 31, 1967. This will permit him to accept the call to the Thomas Memorial Presbyterian Church, Bluff City, Tennessee, and to serve as an evangelist in Holston Presbytery. Elder John Sides reported that the congregation intends to concur with the request of Mr. Sutton at a congregational meeting called for August 6, 1967. The motion was approved that, upon the concurrence of the congregation, that Mr. Sutton be granted a letter of transfer to Holston Presbytery, and that the stated clerk of Presbytery be instructed to send a letter of commendation to that Presbytery, noting the able work that Mr. Sutton has done in this Presbytery.

The following ministers were appointed to serve as temporary moderators of the vacant churches indicated:

Locust and Indian Hill Churches—The Reverend Shep Russell

The McGee Church—The Reverend Paul H. Felker

The Wilmore Church—The Reverend Tom MacLean

The Wadesboro Church—The Reverend Carl Miller

The Bethlehem Church—The Reverend Arthur Beard

The meeting was adjourned with prayer by Dr. Cecil Lawrence.

Paul H. Felker
Secretary pro-tem

2. The Commission on the Minister and His Work for Mecklenburg Presbytery met at Philadelphia Presbyterian Church on September 7, 1967, at 4 o'clock.

3. The call of the St. John Church for the ministerial services of Reverend Carl T. Uzzell, of Grundy, Virginia. The terms of the call

are: $5,500 salary, a manse, full utilities of approximately $1,100 a year, four weeks vacation annually with remuneration, plus two weeks annually for study, automobile allowance of $1,000 per year, moving costs from Grundy, Virginia, to Charlotte, North Carolina, medical insurance for the pastor and his family, and 10% for Ministers' Annuity Fund. The Church Extension Committee concurs in this call.

4. The call of the Wadesboro Church for the ministerial services of Reverend H. Howard Smith, of Moore, Oklahoma. The terms of the call are: $6,000 salary, travel allowance of $50 per month, 7½% MAF, one month's vacation with remuneration, payment of all manse utilities excluding manse telephone, payment of all costs of group insurance, the church's portion of the Ministers' Annuity Fund, moving expenses from Moore, Oklahoma.

5. The call of the Badin Church for the ministerial services of Reverend James N. Biggers, of Stony Point, North Carolina. The terms of the call are: $5,400 salary, a manse, moving cost from Stony Point to Badin, four weeks vacation annually with remuneration, family hospitalization insurance, full 10% of Ministers' Annuity Fund, $720 car allowance, $400 utilities allowance, $195 manse expense allowance.

6. The call of the Session of the Banks Church and the Mecklenburg Presbytery, through its committee on Chaplains to the Hospitals, for the services of Reverend Robert F. Henry, Jr., of Hampton, South Carolina, as Stated Supply at Banks and Associate Hospital Chaplain. The terms of the call are: Banks Church to pay $4,000 salary per annum and provide a manse; Mecklenburg Presbytery to provide $2,000 salary, $800 utilities, 10% Ministers' Annuity Fund, $1,200 travel expense, Hospitalization Insurance for minister and his family, moving expense from Hampton, South Carolina. Mr. Henry is to give one full day each week to Banks Church in addition to Sunday. Four days out of each week he is to give to work of Associate Chaplain to Hospitals. One month's vacation with remuneration is provided in the call.

7. Dr. John E. Smylie, of the Presbytery of Los Angeles in the United Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., has received a call from the Board of Trustees of Queens College to serve as President of the College which, in the judgment of the Commission, is appropriated to the work of the Ministry. He requests that he be received as a member of Mecklenburg Presbytery and that he be permitted to engage in work outside our jurisdiction, as President of Queens College.

8. A request for a change in the terms of the call for Dr. David E. Wilkinson, Hospital Chaplain, as follows: Presbyterlian Hospital will pay 80% of Dr. Wilkinson's salary as of September 15 through December 31, 1967. The agreement is to be renewed in January, 1968.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the calls listed above be found in order and be placed in the hands of the men for whom they are intended upon their reception into the Presbytery.
2. That letters of transfer for the following ministers from their respective presbyteries be found in order and that they be admitted to examination looking forward to their reception into the Presbytery.

E. R. Thompson, Jr., Presbytery of Westminster

Henry S. Robinson, Presbytery of Central Mississippi
Carl T. Uzzell, Presbytery of Abingdon
H. Howard Smith, Presbytery of Shawnee
James N. Biggers, Presbytery of Concord
Robert F. Henry, Jr., Presbytery of Charleston
Dr. John E. Smylie, Presbytery of Los Angeles

3. That the change in the terms of the call for Dr. Wilkinson be approved.

Ministers Received: Their Certificates of Transfer from their respective Presbyteries having been received by the Presbytery, the Rev. Warner L. Hall, Chairman of Presbytery's Committee on Examinations presented ministers: E. T. Thompson, Jr., Henry S. Robinson, Carl T. Uzzell, H. Howard Smith, James N. Biggers, Robert F. Henry, Jr., and John E. Smylie. They were admitted to examination for reception into the Presbytery. Having previously been examined by the committee on examinations, the examination before the Presbytery was not extensive. Relative to Dr. Smylie, a minister of the UPUSA church Presbytery adopted the following resolution:

> It is the sense of this court that the retaking of Ordination vows should not apply in the reception of ministers from a sister presbytery of the UPUSA and the ARP denomination.

The Moderator examined these men on their Christian experience; Dr. Hall examined them on their views in Theology, the Sacraments, and the Government of the Presbyterian Church. Both examinations were sustained as satisfactory as was the examination as a whole. Upon their signing of the Minister's Obligation in the Roll of Presbytery these men were officially welcomed as members of Mecklenburg Presbytery. Their respective calls were placed in their hands, and each signified his acceptance. Presbytery then appointed the following Installation Commissions:

COMMISSION appointed by Mecklenburg Presbytery to install the Rev. Henry S. Robinson Pastor of Memorial Presbyterian Church.

Sunday, October 29, 1967 at 3:00 P.M.

Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence—To preside and propound the Constitutional Questions.

Rev. Thomas W. MacLean—To preach the Sermon.

Dr. Harvey W. Johnston (Ruling Elder)—To charge the Minister.

Rev. Robert J. James—To charge the congregation.

Ruling Elder William T. Alexander.

Ruling Elder Adrian S. Cathey.

Ruling Elder Donald R. Ross.

COMMISSION appointed by Mecklenburg Presbytery to install the Rev. E. T. Thompson, Jr. as Pastor of Forest Hill Presbyterian Church:

Sunday, October 29, 1967 at 7:30 P.M.

Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence—To preside and propound the Constitutional Questions.

Dr. E. Lee Stoffel—To preach the Sermon.

Rev. Robert Ramey—To charge the Minister

Rev. Robert Turner—To charge the congregation.

Ruling Elder Charlie Hunter.

Ruling Elder C. C. Sloan.

Ruling Elder Morrison Irwin.

Ruling Elder Ray Gardner.

COMMISSION appointed by Mecklenburg Presbytery to install the Rev. Carl T. Uzzell as Pastor of St. John Presbyterian Church:

Sunday, October 29, 1967 at 7:30 P.M.

Dr. David E. Wilkinson—To preside and propound the Constitutional Questions.

Rev. William K. Leach—To preach the Sermon.

Rev. A. Leslie Thompson—To charge the Minister.

Ruling Elder R. W. Jackle (First Presbyterian Church, Raleigh, N. C.) —To charge the congregation.

Ruling Elder B. B. Prophet.

Ruling Elder R. B. Hovis.

COMMISSION appointed by Mecklenburg Presbytery to install the Rev. Robert F. Henry, Jr. as Associate Chaplain, Mecklenburg Presbytery:

Sunday, October 29, 1967 at 5:00 P.M.

Myers Park Presbyterian Church (in the Chapel)

Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence—To preside and propound the Constitutional Questions.

Rev. Tom Cutting—To preach the Sermon.

Dr. Harvey W. Johnston (Ruling Elder)—To charge the Minister.

Dr. David E. Wilkinson.

Rev. James E. Fogartie.

Ruling Elder R. A. Willis.

Ruling Elder D. E. Fultz.

COMMISSION appointed by Mecklenburg Presbytery to install Rev. James H. Biggers as Pastor of the Badin Presbyterian Church:

Sunday, November 5, 1967 at 7:30 P.M.

Rev. J. S. Russell, Jr.—To preside and propound the Constitutional Questions.

Rev. Z. T. Piephoff (Orange Presbytery)—To preach the Sermon.

Rev. James Sewell—To charge the Minister.

Ruling Elder Horace McCall—To charge the congregation.
Rev. Bob Murdock.
Ruling Elder W. F. Sanders.
Ruling Elder H. E. Keller.

COMMISSION appointed by Mecklenburg Presbytery to install the Rev. H. Howard Smith as Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Wadesboro, North Carolina:

Sunday, November 5 at 7:30 P.M.

Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence—To preside and propound the Constitutional Questions.
Rev. Tom Cutting.
Rev. David Jenkins.
Ruling Elder Alex McMillan.
Ruling Elder Philip Howerton.
Ruling Elder James Cameron.

Other parts were not assigned.

Christian Action: The Rev. Charles E. S. Kraemer spoke for this Committee and moved that the Statement on Open Housing by this committee and the Covenant presented by the Rev. R. E. Hildebrandt be adopted and that the Covenant be mailed to every church in the Presbytery.

On motion this motion was tabled to a time uncertain.

The Rev. E. O. Byrd moved, adopted, that Presbytery instruct the Christian Action Committee to make a study of the problem of pornography which exists in our Presbytery and that a report of their findings be made at the next Stated Meeting of Presbytery, as well as recommendations and guidelines that may be used in dealing with it.

Annuities and Relief: The report of this Committee was given by the Rev. Thomas C. Bryan, and it was adopted.

COMMITTEE ON ANNUITIES AND RELIEF

1. An "Experience Credit" to be added to the member's credit in the Ministers' Annuity Fund is possible January 1, 1968. Funds will be transferred from the "Fund Balance Reserve" to the active fund so as to make possible a 7% increase in all annuities being paid.

2. When a minister transfers from one church to another, he is asked to see that the record of Annuity Credits be made on the first day of the month, and if otherwise, the church last served pay the dues for the full amount.

3. Certain changes have been made in the details of the Employees Annuity Fund, which should be checked by persons concerned.

4. In 1966 the Board of Annuities and Relief received $742,833.00 for the purpose of Ministerial Relief, which is the largest sum in our history. We must remember that this Fund is greatly supplemented

by the Joy Gift. All churches are urged to promote the Joy Gift for 1967 at the Christmas Season.

5. Mecklenburg Presbytery now has 12 retired ministers and two estates out of the 102 retired ministers of the Synod of North Carolina, who are participating in the Kate Reynolds Fund.

6. The Money received from the Kate Reynolds Fund distribution must be reported by the annuitants as income subject to the State and Federal Income Tax.

7. We recommend that the Nominating Committee of Mecklenburg Presbytery exercise care in selecting the personnel for the Committee on Annuities and Relief, so as to get persons who will take an interest in the promotion of the work of the committee.

Evangelism: The Rev. E. O. Byrd moved the adoption of this report as presented.

REPORT OF THE EVANGELISM COMMITTEE TO MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY, OCTOBER 1967

Jeremiah records in his prophesy in the first chapter two visions: One of a seething pot, the other of a budding rod. The boiling cauldron spoke of God's sure judgment. The rod was a symbol of hope in God's salvation. The Christian Church always lives under judgment and in hope. This is true of our task of Evangelism. Everywhere there are signs of our evangelistic failure. Without, the war and hatred and despair of the world testify that we have not witnessed as faithfully and effectively as we should. Within, the Church itself is divided about the nature of our evangelistic task. A Task Force has been at work for two years in our denomination and has found considerable difficulty in agreeing on a theological statement of evangelism.

In our own Presbytery the evangelistic record is not encouraging: 29 of our churches had no additions on profession during 1965, 38 showed no adult baptisms. Of 60 churches in the Mecklenburg County area twelve had soul-winning ratios of more than 50-1 (50 communicant members or more to win one new member!), and 15 had a spiritual birth-rate of 1% or less. Over a five-year period 35 of these 60 show a definite pattern of decline in these categories. A common comment among ministers is that we Presbyterians know how to trade members, but not how to win new Christians.

At the same time there are signs of hope, mainly in the new seriousness and realism with which the Church is facing and renewing evangelistic concern, as well as in certain outstanding endeavors. In ecumenical circles the emphasis is on study of conversion, and on the missionary structures of the congregation. Evangelical movements, as represented in the World Congress on Evangelism last year, concentrate on seeking spiritual power and effective strategy to proclaim the biblical Gospel to the whole modern world.

ACTIVITIES OF THE EVANGELISM COMMITTEE

Among the activities of your committee during the past year were the following:

1. **Prayer Survey**—Because we believe there is biblical and historical precedent for relating earnest prayer to effective evangelism,

we undertook a survey of the prayer life of our churches. One hundred thirty questionnaires were sent out; 74 were returned. The results were as follows: 1. Churches having mid-week prayer services—20;

2. Churches having meetings at other times especially for prayer—29;

3. Churches in which the Session has set aside time for prayer—28;

4. Churches in which the Diaconate has set aside time for prayer—9;

5. Number of ministers participating in regular prayer groups outside their own congregations—20.

We would not wish to suggest that a formal mid-week prayer service is the only proper time for corporate prayer, nor that the above represents in any sense the total prayer life of our Presbytery. There must certainly be much personal and family prayer as well as our united prayer on Sundays. But we would suggest that the above figures suggest a lack of specific, group prayer life. As we would hope that the entire Presbytery would give the lead, and each Session follow suit, to see if we have neglected the privilege and duty of prayer.

In this respect we would call attention to the prayer services which have been held before each meeting of Presbytery and express our thanks to those who have led and who have taken part.

2. **Filmstrips**—The Committee has purchased the Cathedral Filmstrips on Evangelism. This fine tool for training Witness Committees and evangelism workers is available at Presbytery's Office.

3. **The Minister as Evangelist**—In February a meeting for our ministers was held on this subject in Myers Park. The leader was the Reverend Lane Adams of Knoxville Presbytery, Associate Evangelist with the Billy Graham Team. Attendance was good and the discussion excellent following Mr. Adams' provocative address.

4. **Festival of Faith**—As a venture in public proclamation this was the highlight of our year. Two of the services were held in the amphitheatre at Freedom Park. Rain forced the last two indoors to Covenant Church. Attendances were about as anticipated, ranging from 900 on the rainiest evening to a high of 1800. Contributions from the Evangelism Committee, offerings and interested individuals exceeded expenses by a small amount. We are thankful for the favorable comments on the total program—the quality of the music, and the lay witnesses and the preaching. At the same time we share a sense of disappointment at the smallness of visible results in terms of professions of faith. Was our faith too small? Did we pray as we ought to have? Were Christians faithful in bringing uncommitted friends, or do our Christian people have contacts with the unchurched and unconverted? Should the manner of public invitations be changed? Or should invitations be extended more vigorously? These questions have arisen in our hearts, while we thank God for all the results, whether seen or unseen, to the glory of God. We must thank the sub-committee led by Reverend James Fogartie which gave such splendid leadership. We concur in their recommendation to us that the Festival of Faith be repeated. And we endorse their suggestion that if these services are to be primarily evangelistic in intent, then the strategy of reaching the unchurched and uncommitted should be thought through and executed more carefully.

5. **Evangelism Class**—Again this year a section on evangelism was held as part of the Leadership Training School. The Reverend Robert Pitman of Casa Linda Church, Dallas, Texas, was our leader. His topics for the three evenings were: "We're in the People Business, or What is the Task of the Church?" "How to Give Away Your Faith, or Basic Principles of Evangelism for Presbyterians", "Challenge to Involvement, or, Structuring a Program of Evangelism in the Local Church". His presentations were well received. However we confess our keen disappointment at the lack of participation. Attendance was only 35-40 per night and only 25 churches or fewer were represented. We feel this marks some failure of concern on the part of Witness Committees, especially in the light of our less than shining record in evangelism.

PLANS FOR THE YEAR AHEAD

During the coming year we hope to further the cause of evangelism in the following ways:

1. The possibility is being investigated of selecting one church as a pilot project, and helping it to develop a sense of its evangelistic mission. Through concentrating in depth on one congregation, we hope that some patterns might emerge which can be shared with other churches in the Presbytery.

2. Another sub-committee will undertake to find out what is already happening in evangelism in our Presbytery, and will seek ways to share the news of particularly outstanding efforts to other churches.

3. A third sub-committee is investigating the possibility of a retreat with members of the Witness staff from Atlanta.

RECOMMENDATIONS

We recommend:

1. That the retiring members of our Committee, Mr. Henderson Belk and The Reverend Paul Horne be thanked for their service.

2. That each session be asked to review the prayer life of its congregation and to consider appropriate new forms of prayer groups.

3. That the Presbytery approve the holding of another Festival of Faith, in the same general pattern as the past one, and empower the Evangelism Committee to appoint a sub-committee to take responsibility for it.

4. That the Leadership Training School be thanked for including again a section on evangelism; but that in view of this year's response its usefulness be re-evaluated before scheduling an evangelism section next year.

5. That Presbytery commend to the prayers and attention of all churches the possible one-church pilot project, the sharing of information on evangelistic activities and the evangelism retreat projected above.

6. **"A Call Meeting"**—That, whereas the General Assembly this year recommends that all Presbyteries should set aside at least one meeting a year to theological discussion, with no business considered; and, whereas the Board of National Ministrie's Task Force on Evange-

lism will soon be reporting its findings; and, whereas the Christian Church worldwide is giving close attention to conversion and the mission of the Church; therefore, Presbytery consider giving one meeting to discuss the theology of evangelism, conversion, and the mission of the Church at the earliest opportune time.

On motion by the Rev. Dan Durway Presbytery set up a special committee as follows:

"In the light of the not outstanding result of the Festival of Faith regarding conversions to Christ, I move that a special committee be appointed to explore and to devise new methods of evangelism that are creative and imaginative (other than mass meetings for witness and preaching), in order that churches individually and the Church on the Presbytery level can have a catalogue of effective methods for evangelising the non-Christian. Membership of this committee shall be: E. T. Thompson, Jr., Chairman; Fred C. Holder, Paul Leonard, Warner L. Hall, Walter Clark, James Barksdale, Neil Whitlock, Edith Gardner, and Harvey Johnston. This Committee will report at the January Meeting of Presbytery.

Nominations: The Rev. John R. McAlpine, III, read the list of nominations to the Presbytery. These were elected by the Presbytery. In addition, the Presbytery elects the Nominating Committee from the floor, and the Nominations Committee appears as part of this report. The terms of office for the new Council of Presbytery were set by motion from the floor.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

1. **COUNCIL:**

Ministers
Reverend Fred C. Holder
Reverend James G. Stuart
Reverend J. Shepherd Russell
Reverend A. B. Montgomery
Reverend James E. Fogartie

Ruling Elders
Mr. James P. McMillan (Charlotte First)
Mr. G. Douglas Aitken (Avondale)
Mr. Carlton N. Whilden (Covenant)
Mrs. William Wildermouth (Wadesboro First)
Mr. Howard Snow (Plaza)

2. **TRUSTEES OF DAVIDSON COLLEGE:**

1971—Rev. Robert Turner (3)
Mr. William F. Mulliss (3) (Myers Park)

3. **TRUSTEES OF PRESBYTERY:**

Chairman, Mr. David J. Craig, Jr. (1968)
1970—Mr. Joe W. Grier (Charlotte First)

4. **COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK:**
   Chairman, Rev. Tom W. MacLean (1968)
   1969—Rev. Tom A. Cutting (replacing Rev. Graham C. McChesney)
   1970—Rev. Eugene P. Poe, Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, Mr. Russell L. Bennett (Rockingham First)

5. **WORLD MISSIONS AND OVERSEAS RELIEF:**
   1970—Rev. Robert J. James, Mrs. H. F. Porter, Mr. James H. Barnhardt (Covenant)

6. **ANNUITIES AND RELIEF:**
   Chairman, Rev. Thomas C. Bryan (1968)
   1970—Rev. David C. Kennedy, Mr. A. B. Mackey (Covenant)

7. **MINISTERIAL EDUCATION:**
   Chairman, Rev. Oliver W. Carmichael (1969)
   1968—Rev. Glenn B. Robinson (replacing Rev. John R. King)
   1970—Rev. Zane M. Moore, Rev. Frank H. Caldwell, Mr. Price W. Robinson (Commonwealth)

8. **EXAMINATION:**
   1970—Rev. William A. Stewart, Rev. Leonard W. Topping, Dr. Joe B. McCoy, Jr. (Trinity)

9. **CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION:**
   Chairman, Rev. Robert E. Murdock (1968)
   1970—Rev. Neely D. McCarter, Rev. V. Earl Hartsell, Mr. C. W. (Pat) Gilchrist (Trinity)

10. **ASSEMBLY'S SPECIAL CAUSES:**
    Chairman, Rev. French B. O'Shields (1969)
    1970—Rev. J. Kenneth Craig, Mr. Lewis D. Berryhill (Commonwealth), Mr. B. J. Brown (Steele Creek)

11. **HOMES:**
    1968—Rev. Shelton M. Hutchison (replacing Rev. Charles Sutton)
    1970—Mr. S. C. Capps (Central Steele Creek), Mr. Charles N. Fesperman (Mallard Creek)

12. **WOMEN'S WORK:**
    Chairman—Rev. Robert S. Woodson (1968)
    1970—Mrs. O. B. Cockran (Mallard Creek)

13. **CHRISTIAN ACTION:**
    1970—Rev. Paul Leonard, Mr. Randolph Norton (Sardis)

14. **CHRISTIANITY AND HEALTH:**
    1970—Rev. A. Rudolph Hendricks

15. **PRESBYTERIAN FOUNDATION:**
    Chairman, Rev. Leonard W. Topping (1969)
    1970—Mr. H. H. Everett (Trinity), Mr. John W. Walker (Westminster), Mrs. B. S. Howell (Charlotte First)

16. **PRESBYTERIAN SURVEY:**
1970—Rev. John W. Bolton

17. **CAMPUS CHRISTIAN LIFE:**
Chairman, Rev. William K. Leach (1968)
1970—Rev. John E. Smylie, Dr. Lawrence K. Boggs (Covenant)

18. **EVANGELISM:**
1970—Rev. Leonard H. Bullock, Mr. Michael G. Myers (Covenant)

19. **TELEVISION, RADIO, AUDIO-VISUALS (TRAV)**
Chairman, Rev. Glenn B. Robinson (1969)
1970—Rev. Marshall E. Tobias, Mr. J. Robert Covington (Myers Park)

20. **CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:**
Chairman, Rev. Paul H. Felker (1970)
1970—Rev. Paul H. Felker, Rev. Robert H. Ramey, Jr., Rev. Francis M. Womack, Jr., Miss Ruth Farrior (Charlotte First), Ralph S. Leete (Philadelphia)

21. **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF CHURCH EXTENSION:**
Chairman, Dr. Harvey W. Johnston (1968) (Westminster)
1970—Rev. James P. Barksdale, Rev. Robert S. Owens, Mr. W. W. Crowder (St. Paul), Mr. John W. Rosebro (Covenant), Rev. John M. Handley

Committee on Nominations
Class of '68, Robert S. Owens
Class of '69, William Stewart
Class of '70, Evan Holifield, Henry Robinson, John Laughlin
Chairman—Rev. Russell Kerr

According to an action of the past General Assembly setting up a committee to study the re-distributing of Presbyteries, Presbytery appointed the Rev. David Jenkins and Elder George Stovall, Albemarle First Church, to this Committee.

Commissions: The Stated Clerk reported the minutes of several installation commissions, and on his recommendation they were admitted to Record.

Installation of Reverend Leonard H. Bullock

The Commission appointed to install the Reverend Leonard H. Bullock, as pastor of the Thomasboro Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C., met in the Session Room of the Church on Sunday evening, July 30, 1967, at 6:45 P.M.

The following members of the Commission were present: The Reverend Robert J. James, Dr. R. Wilbur Cousar, the Reverend J. E. Wayland, the Reverend Horace H. Hilton, Ruling Elders Garmon C. McCall, James P. Miller, E. Ross Cathey, and Frank L. Marshall.

The Commission was called to order and led in prayer by the Reverend Robert J. James, Chairman. Ruling Elder Frank L. Marshall was elected clerk.

The order of service was reviewed and adopted, and the Commission recessed to meet in the Sanctuary of the Church at 7:30 P.M. The Reverend Robert J. James presided and propounded the constitutional questions to the minister and congregation. Ruling Elder Garmon C. McCall read the scripture lesson. Ruling Elder E. Ross Cathey gave the offertory prayer.

Dr. R. Wilbur Cousar, of the Presbytery of Charleston, invited by the Presbytery of Mecklenburg to participate in the installation service, preached the sermon on the theme "A NEW NOTE FOR STRANGE AND TRAGIC TIMES."

The Charge to the Minister was given by the Reverend Horace H. Hilton and the Charge to the Congregation was given by the Reverend J. E. Wayland. Ruling Elder James P. Miller led the Prayer of Dedication.

Mr. Bullock pronounced the Benediction after which he and his wife were warmly greeted by members of the congregation.

The Commission reconvened in the Session Room following the service. The minutes were read and approved, and the Commission was adjourned with prayer by the Reverend J. E. Wayland.

Frank L. Marshall
Secretary

Installation of Rev. Kenneth P. Craig as Pastor of Mallard Creek Presbyterian Church

On July 18, 1967, in Cooks Memorial Presbyterian Church, the Presbytery of Mecklenburg County appointed the following commissioners to install Rev. Kenneth P. Craig as pastor of Mallard Creek Presbyterian Church: Rev. Russell Kerr of Philadelphia Presbyterian Church, Rev. John C. Laughlin of Carmel Presbyterian Church, Rev. J. E. Wayland, Jr. of Cornelius Presbyterian Church, Elder Donald M. MacKay of Sugaw Creek Presbyterian Church, Elder Mark Tinkham of Mallard Creek Presbyterian Church and Elder J. E. Kirk of Mallard Creek Presbyterian Church.

The installation date was set for August 27, 1967 at 8 o'clock, Mallard Creek Presbyterian Church.

The Commission convened at 7:45 o'clock on August 27, 1967 in the study of the Mallard Creek Presbyterian Church. Rev. Russell Kerr was asked to serve as chairman of the Commission. The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. John Laughlin. Rev. Russell Kerr explained the purpose of the meeting, and that the first item of business was to select a secretary. Rev. Edwin Wayland, Jr. moved that Mark Tinkham serve as secretary. Rev. John Laughlin seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.

After a brief discussion of the order of service by Mr. Kerr, the Commission adjourned and reconvened in the church sanctuary for the service of installation as follows:

Organ Prelude ..... Mrs. Frank Cobb

Call to Worship ..... The Choir
Hymn 20—"It is Good to Sing Thy Praises"
Duet ..... Mrs. Milton Garrison
Mrs. Lewis Robinson
Invocation ..... Mr. J. E. Kirk
Reading of God's Word ..... Ephesians 3:4-7
Installation Sermon "Dimensions of the Love of God"
Rev. Russell Kerr
The Service of Installation

Commission of Presbytery:
Constitutional Questions ..... Rev. John C. Laughlin
Prayer of Installation ..... Mr. Mark Tinkham
Charge to the Pastor ..... Rev. Edwin Wayland, Jr.
Charge to the Congregation ..... Mr. Donald MacKay
Hymn 307—"O Jesus, I Have Promised"
Announcements ..... Mr. Mark Tinkham
Benediction ..... Rev. Kenneth Craig
Choral Amen
Organ Postlude ..... Mrs. Frank Cobb

Immediately after the installation, the Commission reconvened to the pastor's study. Mark Tinkham read the minutes, which were approved. The Commission adjourned with prayer by Rev. Edwin Wayland, Jr.

Mark F. Tinkham, Secretary

Records of Presbytery: The report of this Standing Committee was given by the Rev. Douglas Paulson and was adopted as follows:

This Committee has met and examined the Minutes of the 257th Stated Meeting and the Minutes of the Called Meeting, June 6, 1967. We find them to be in good order. We commend the clerks for their splendid efforts. We recommend these Minutes to the Sessions of Presbytery for their reading.

Assembly's Minutes: The Rev. Thomas C. Bryan reported for this Committee; the report was adopted: Your Committee has perused the Minutes of the General Assembly Meeting in Bristol, Tenn., June 8-14, 1967, and finds no matters referred to the Presbyteries with the exception of Amendments, the consideration of which are already docketed for this meeting of Presbytery.

Resolutions: The Rev. Thomas MacLean reported for this Committee during lunch, and it is here admitted to Record.

RESOLUTIONS

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg in its 258th Stated Meeting at Providence Church on October 17th, 1967, here records its gratitude to God for the life and witness of the Providence Church during the past 200 years, and for the evidence of her continuing vitality and growing effectiveness.

We would further express our thanks to the minister and members of the Church for their warm and thoughtful hospitality in providing so adequately for our needs and our comfort, and especially to the women of the congregation for the delightful noonday meal served us.

We request that these resolutions be spread on the Minutes of Presbytery and that a copy be sent to the Session of the Providence Church and read to the Congregation on the next Lord's Day.

Signed—

Thomas MacLean
Herbert Knox
Ralph Howell

Attendance: The Rev. Robert James reported for the Standing Committee on Attendance; adopted.

All churches in the Presbytery of Mecklenburg were represented by Ruling Elders except the following: Third, Amay James, Central Steele Creek, Commonwealth, McGee, Rourk, Marks Creek, Huntersville, Indian Trail, New Salem, Marston, Bethany, Bethlehem, Beulah, Lee Park, Oakboro, Salem, Hawley Memorial, Star, Camden, Banks, Rehoboth.

The following ministers of the Presbytery of Mecklenburg were not in attendance at the October 17, 1967 meeting: J. E. Wayland, David C. Kennedy, A. B. Montgomery, Dwight L. Barker, Robert S. Owens, Jr., David E. Wilkinson, Robert Turner, Frank H. Caldwell, Leighton Ford, Francis O. Alston. Of the foregoing, the Committee recommends the following be excused: A. B. Montgomery, Dwight L. Barker, David E. Wilkinson, Robert Turner, Frank H. Caldwell, Leighton Ford, Francis O. Alston, and David Kennedy.

The Committee recommends the granting of requests to be excused from a part of this meeting: Ministers: John Handley, Paul Horne, W. E. Morton, David B. Jenkins, and Frank L. Goodman. Elders: from S. Tryon, Rockingham First, Mt. Carmel, Norman, and Waxhaw.

The Committee further recommends that retired ministers who are not in attendance be excused, together with Chaplains of the Armed Services and Missionaries.

Proposed Amendments To Book Of Church Order: The proposed amendments as sent down by the General Assembly of 1967 were each adopted by the Presbytery. Each vote was 62 to 0 in favor of the proposed amendment.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES

1. That Chapter 8 of the Book of Church Order be amended by adding thereto Section 8-17 as follows:

"A member who is serving abroad as an unordained missionary under the Board of World Missions may become a member of the Church to which he is related in missionary service. The Session of his church shall retain the member's name on its active roll, and he shall be considered a member of both Churches. The provisions of Section 29-10 BCO, shall be applicable in the case of a member who is an officer in his church.

2. That Section 16-2 of the Book of Church Order be amended by adding thereto these sentences:

"A Minister who is serving as a missionary under the Board of World Missions may become a member of a Presbytery of the Church to which he is related in missionary service. His Presbytery, in such case, shall retain his name on its roll, and he shall continue to be a full and responsible member of it, subject to its jurisdiction, in every respect."

Next meeting: By adoption of the request of the Pan Presbyterians Committee, this meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery will adjourn to meet on November 28, 1967 at 10:00 a.m. in the Myers Park Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C.

Next Stated Meeting: The time of the next stated meeting will be January 23, 1968, the fourth Tuesday in January. There being no invitation at hand, the place of the next meeting is left in the hands of the Moderator and the Stated Clerk.

The Minutes were read and approved.

It was reported that Ruling Elder Charles Hassell, Myers Park Church, was seriously ill. Mr. Hassell was remembered in the closing prayer and benediction by the Rev. Marcus B. Prince, Jr. Presbytery stood adjourned to November 28, 1967, 10:00 a.m., Myers Park Pres. Church, Charlotte, N. C.

Respectfully submitted,

Oren Moore, Jr.
Permanent Clerk

Malcolm R. Williamson,
Stated Clerk

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MEETINGS OF PRESBYTERY

YEAR	PLACE OF MEETING	MODERATOR
April, 1952	Thomasboro Church	Rev. H. B Cutter
July, 1952	Pine Creek Church	Rev. J. A. Currier
Oct., 1952	Robinson Church	Rev. J. C. Lawrence
Jan., 1954	Covenant Church	Rev. Wm. M. Cooper
April, 1954	Williams Memorial Church	Rev. H. G. Berlinger
July, 1954	McQuay Memorial Church	Elder J. B. Kuykendall, Jr.
Sept., 1954	Cook's Memorial Church	Rev. Warner L. Hall
Jan., 1955	Myers Park Church	Rev. R. M. Kerr
April, 1955	Monroe First Church	Rev. C. S. Miller
July, 1955	Camp Stewart	Rev. S. M. Hutchison
Sept., 1955	Sugaw Creek Church	Elder Legette Blythe
Jan., 1956	Sharon Church	Rev. S. H. Zealy
April, 1956	Bethel Church	Rev. R. C. Long
July, 1956	Pleasant Hill Church	Rev. I. S. Chadwick
Sept., 1956	Camp Stewart	Elder Joe W. McLaney
Jan. 1957	Selwyn Avenue	David E. Wilkinson
Apr., 1957	Carbon Memorial	Rev. W. M. Boyce
July, 1957	Westminster	Rev. A. T. Taylor
Sept., 1957	Plaza	Rev. Ben F. Moore
Jan., 1958	Bonin Church	Rev. W. B. McSwain
April, 1958	Philadelphia Church	Rev. Jas. B. Crook
July, 1958	Central Steele Creek	Rev. Robert Turner
Sept., 1958	Camp Stewart	Rev. J. S. Garner
Jan., 1959	Bascom Church	Rev. J. E. Wayland, Jr.
April, 1959	Providence Church	Rev. Stewart W. Yandle
July, 1959	Westover Hills Church	Rev. E. Lee Stoffel
Sept., 1959	Pew Creek Church	Elder Angus E. Shaw
Jan., 1960	Charlotte First	Rev. B. W. Bayburn
April, 1960	Amity Church	Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr.
July, 1960	Covenant Church	Rev. James E. Fogartie
Sept., 1960	Robinson Church	Rev. E. R. Cooper
Jan., 1961	Sardis Church	Rev. Ben F. Ferguson
April, 1961	Camp Stewart	Elder Thomas C. Ratt
July, 1961	Trinity Church	Rev. Stuart Ritchie
Oct., 1961	Covenant Church	Rev. A. Clarke Deaton
Jan., 1962	Steele Creek Church	Rev. G. E. Dixon
Apr., 1962	Hopewell Church	Rev. J. F. Craig
July, 1962	Covenant Church	Rev. N. C. Kirkland
Oct. 1962	Selwyn Avenue	Rev. Marcus Prince, Jr.
Jan. 1963	Myers Park	Rev. Harry E. Eryan
April, 1963	Beckingham Pine	Rev. B. Floyt Eyrau
July, 1963	Center Church	Rev. D. O. McInnis
Oct. 1963	Westover Hills	Rev. A. B. Montgomery
Jan. 1964	Wilmore Church	Rev. Dwight L. Becker
April, 1964	St. Giles Church	Rev. H. E. Hildebrandt
July, 1964	Ardrey Church	Dr. Harvey Johnston
Oct., 1964	Mulberry Church	Rev. E. E. Newberry
Jan. 1965	Thomasboro Church	Rev. Paul H. Feiler
April 1965	Forest Hill Church	Rev. John R. McAlpine III
July, 1965	Avondale Church	C. Douglas Aitken
Oct., 1965	Caldwell Memorial Church	Rev. W. Chester Keller
Jan. 1966	St. Giles Church	Rev. R. S. Woodson
Apr., 1966	Huntersville Church	Rev. M. E. Williamson
July, 1966	Sardis Church	Joseph W. Grier
Oct. 1966	First Church, Charlotte	Rev. E. E. Cooper
Jan. 1967	Selwyn Avenue Church	Rev. Frank S. Jones
Apr., 1967	Hickory Grove Church	Rev. T. Duke Williams
July, 1967	Cook's Memorial Church	Rev. Eugene Fox
Oct., 1967	Providence Church	George Stovall

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1970—Rev. J. Kenneth Craig, Mr. Lewis D. Berryhill (Commonwealth), Mr. B. J. Brown (Steele Creek)

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1970—Rev. Leonard H. Bullock, Mr. Michael G. Myers (Covenant)

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1969—Reverend William A. Stewart, Jr., J. Mason Wallace, Jr., (Sardis)

1970—Reverend Oren Moore, Jr., Joseph W. Grier, Jr., (Charlotte—First)

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1969—Reverend Robert S. Owens, Jr., Dr. Thomas N. Massey, Jr. (Trinity)

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First Union	Robert F. Ritchie 3200 Oakwood Drive Charlotte 28213	Roy Kinnamon Route 7, Box 295-P Charlotte 28078
Forest Hill	Burns W. Stuart 3836 Annlin Avenue Charlotte 28209	Charles E. Alford 6727 Brookcrest Drive Charlotte 28210
Hamlet	Robert P. Clark, Jr. 106 Locust Avenue Hamlet 28345	Henry S. Proctor Route 2, Box 369-AB Hamlet 28345
Hawley Memorial	Mr. E. F. Billingsley Box 4 Polkton 28135	Mrs. E. F. Billingsley Box 4 Polkton 28135
Hickory Grove	Hamer Leach 7528 Linda Lake Dr. Charlotte 28212	Robert Wright 6823 April Lane Charlotte 28212
Hopewell	William E. Moss Rt. 1, Box 126 Huntersville 28078	Darwin G. Moore Route 1, Box 171 Huntersville 28078

Churches	Clerk of Session	Treasurer
Huntersville	J. E. Pait Box 1 Huntersville 28078	Charles Holbrook Box 145 Huntersville 28078 (Receiving) Alex Barnette Route 2, Box 489 Huntersville 28078 (Disbursing)
Indian Hill	J. W. Morgan RFD #2 Stanfield 28163	Lewis Lambert RFD #2 Stanfield 28163
Indian Trail	J. W. Shaffer 301 Hwy. No. 1362 Matthews 28105	James Yarborough Route 1 Indian Trail 28979
Johnston Memorial	C. J. Miller 3405 Benard Avenue Charlotte 28206	I. V. Shaffer 3407 Benard Avenue Charlotte 28206
Lee Park	John D. Williams RFD #1 Monroe 28110	Charles E. Williams Route 1 Monroe 28110
Locust	M. E. Smith Box 147 Locust 28097	Craven C. Barbee 43 Tulip S. W. Street Concord 28025
Macedonia	Paul O'Quinn Route 1 Biscoe 27209	Daniel J. McCaskill Route 1, Box 38 Candor 27229
Mallard Creek	Harry S. Kirk Route 10, Box 491 Charlotte 28213	James H. Wilson Rt. 7, Box 706 Charlotte 28213
Marks Creek	C. O. McRae Route 1, Box 10 Hamlet 28345	M. C. McRae Route 1, Box 9 Hamlet 28345
Marshville	Dr. C. A. Bolt P. O. Box 368 Marshville 28103	G. O. Perkins Box 301 Marshville 28103
Marston	A. W. McKay Route 1, Box 40 Marston 28363	Mrs. B. H. Beacham Marston 28363
Matthews	J. W. Russell P. O. Box 234 Matthews 28105	D. R. Cofer Route 1, Box 341 Bubbling Well Road Matthews 28105
McGee	John Sides 336 Fielding Rd. Charlotte 28210	J. Ross Kistler 1125 James St. Charlotte 28214
McLean	Ralph D. Lovin Route 1 Ellerbe 28338	Mrs. J. D. McLean Route 1 Ellerbe 28338
McQuay	John R. Litaker 6601 Elmwood Circle Charlotte 28212	Frank M. Felker, Jr. 3712 Rogers Street Charlotte 28208
Memorial	Donald R. Ross Route 5, Box 1003 Charlotte 28208	Dean Auten Route 5, Box 1047 Charlotte 28208
Monroe First	D. B. Gettys 1408 Griffith Rd. Monroe 28110	G. D. Pierce P. O. Box 6 Monroe 28110

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Morven	John N. Wall Rt. 1, Box 113 Morven 28119	V. L. Wall, Jr. Route 1, Box 109 Morven 28119
Mt. Carmel	Lee McInnis Route 1 Ellerbe 28338	Joe Comer Box 234 Ellerbe 28338
Mt. Gilead	George T. McAulay 310 W. Allenton St. Mt. Gilead 27306	J. E. Poe Box 55 Mt. Gilead 27306
Mulberry	Frank L. Marshall 5412 Tuckaseegee Rd. Charlotte 28208	Wilson Haney 2617 Moores Park Drive Charlotte 28214
Myers Park	Earl Arthurs 1218 Johnston Bldg. Charlotte 28202	David Sachsenmaier 701 Colville Road Charlotte 28207
Newell	P. J. Caudle Route 11, Box 313-X Charlotte 28213	W. D. Poteat P. O. Box 21 Newell 28126
New Salem	Oscar L. Efird Route 2 Marshville 28103	C. C. Moore Route 2 Marshville 28103
Norman	D. T. Warner Norman, N. C. 28367	John Gallimore Norman, N. C. 28367
Norwood	Glendale S. Thompson Box 121 Norwood 28128	J. P. Hatley Norwood 28128
Oakboro	E. P. Stewart Box 272 Oakboro 28129	Mrs. Edith McLendon Oakboro 28129
Pageland	Sammy Snipes Route 2 Pageland, S. C. 29728	Mrs. George A. Douglas Box 224 Pageland, S. C. 29728
Park Avenue	James W. Terry 121 Woodland Avenue Rockingham 28379	Louise Dobbins Roberdell Road Rockingham 28379
Paw Creek	F. E. Michael Route 6, Box 580-C Charlotte 28078	Tom A. Kerns 221 Kingsway Circle Charlotte 28214
Pee Dee	C. W. Ussery Route 3 Mt. Gilead 27306	Mrs. C. W. Ussery Route 3 Mt. Gilead 27306
Philadelphia	Ray H. Waltman Route 3, Box 442 Matthews 28105	James M. Lonon Route 1, Box 540 Charlotte 28205
Pineville	Reid Rogers 3016 Spring Valley Road Charlotte 28210	James T. Deal P. O. Box 272 Pineville 28134
Plaza	Adrian E. Aman 1405 Morningside Dr. Charlotte 28205	Albert A. Renaud P. O. Box 9033 Charlotte 28205
Pleasant Hill	Clyde D. Armstrong, Jr Route 1 Pineville 28134	J. L. Robinson Route 1 Pineville 28134
Providence	John R. McKee 218 S. Laurel Avenue Charlotte 28207	Richard A. Hudson, Jr. Route 3 Waxhaw 28173

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Ramah	Otis C. Gray Route 2 Huntersville 28078	J. W. Brown Route 1 Huntersville, N. C. 28078
Rehoboth	F. A. Gordon Box 274 Waxhaw 28173	Miss Hope Sims Route 1 Waxhaw 28173
Ridgecrest	Grover S. Furr Route 3 Albemarle 28001	Mrs. Paul Bowers Route 3 Albemarle 28001
Robinson	V. H. Brawley Rt. 8, Box 295 Charlotte 28205	S. L. Wallace Route 8, Box 278-A Charlotte 28205
Rockingham	T. H. Wilson 1416 Cumberland Cir. Rockingham 28379	E. R. Silliman 128 Biltmore Drive Rockingham 28379
Rourk	Alfred B. Smith RFD 1, Ellerbe 28338	Ralph G. Terry 122 West Temple Ave. Rockingham 28379
St. Andrews	R. S. Wilkinson 2319 Kenmore Avenue Charlotte 28204	G. E. Schmid 324 McDonald Avenue Charlotte 28203
St. Giles	Cliff Deal 4033 Rutherford Drive Charlotte 28210	Ed Barnette 2027 Emerywood Drive Charlotte 28210
St. John	Hugh M. Wells 4814 Lyerly Dr. Charlotte 28205	Tommy L. Griggs 5520 Kerry Lane Charlotte 28205
St. Paul	W. F. Haigler, Jr. 614 Nottingham Dr. Charlotte 28211	S. H. Long, Jr. 2504 Laburnum Avenue Charlotte 28205
Salem	J. Lyndon Tice Route 1 Marshville 28103	Mrs. Eddie Lee Sikes Route 1 Pageland, S. C. 29728
Sardis	Kent T. Patterson 6701 E. Independence Charlotte 28212	C. B. Baird, Sr. 5700 Sardis Road Charlotte 28211
Seigle Avenue	Roy L. Gardner 5021 Milford Road Charlotte 28210	Michael E. Gheesling 2138 Chesterfield Ave. Charlotte 28204
Selwyn Avenue	Carlos D. Jennings 2122 Hassell Place Charlotte 28209	J. H. Major 4718 Longwood Drive Charlotte 28209
Sharon	W. H. Riddle 4809 Carmel Park Dr. Charlotte 28211	W. T. Stanford 3100 Sharon View Rd. Charlotte 28211
Siler	A. G. Davis Route 2 Matthews 28105	W. Patterson Keels Route 6 Monroe 28110
Six Mile Creek		
Smallwood	C. O. Wall, Jr. P. O. Box 8503 Charlotte 28208	~~C. O. Wall, Jr.~~ ~~P. O. Box 8503~~ ~~Charlotte, N. C. 28208~~ Mrs. Hazel D. Harpe 2624 Roselyn Ave Charlotte 28208

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South Tryon	Curtis J. Parker, Sr. 2420 S. Tryon St. Charlotte 28203	Miss Jannelle M. Drayton 3109 Cricketeer Drive Charlotte 28214
Star	J. F. Allen Box 8 Biscoe 27209	J. G. Britt, Jr. Star 27356
Steele Creek	Richard F. Bigham Route 3, Box 390 Charlotte 28210	Lee G. Sanburg Route 4, Box 471-D Charlotte 28208
Stephenson	W. M. Pressley Route 1 Indian Trail 28079	Will Kimbrell Route 1 Indian Trail 28079
Sugaw Creek	T. W. Hunter 1711 W. Sugaw Cr. Rd. Charlotte 28213	Thomas E. Hough 6335 Barcliff Dr. Charlotte 28212
Third	H. J. Auten 2054 Greenway Ave. Charlotte 28204	R. W. Moore 3021 Rosehill Drive Charlotte 28205
Thomasboro	Woodrow S. McClure 141 Bradford Drive Charlotte 28208	B. H. Long 252 W. LaPorte Drive Charlotte 28214
Trinity	E. L. Horton 2139 Malvern Road Charlotte 28207	Thomas M. Moore 1911 Cloister Drive Charlotte 28211
Troy	S. H. McCall, Jr. Box 666 Troy 27371	P. A. Holt 330 N. Russell Street Troy 27371
Turner	C. H. Biggers RFD #5 Monroe 28110	George W. Simpson RFD 5 Monroe 28110
Unionville	E. J. Braswell Route 2 Monroe 28110	Mrs. E. J. Braswell Route 2 Monroe 28110
Wadesboro	David C. Parker Southpark Drive Wadesboro 28170	W. L. Wildermuth 216 S. Rutherford St. Wadesboro 28170
Walkersville	Robert L. McCain Route 2 Waxhaw 28173	Knox McCain Route 2 Waxhaw 28173
Waxhaw	T. R. Nisbet Box 217 Waxhaw 28173	Robert Davis P. O. Box 4 Waxhaw 28173
Westminster	Philip R. Hedrick 2810 Wintergreen Dr. Charlotte 28211	Howard Carter P. O. Box 17654 Charlotte 28211
Westover Hills	Lake Richey 4214 Waterbury Dr. Charlotte 28209	Mrs. George Anderson 5726 Londonderry Road Charlotte 28208
Williams Memorial	H. G. Stancil Route 11, Box 605 Charlotte 28213	Don P. Brown Route 9, Box 402 Charlotte 28208
Wilmore	W. Paul Costner 1715 S. Tryon St. Charlotte 28203	H. F. Porter 701 Montford Drive Charlotte 28209

Adjourned Meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery

Myers Park Presbyterian Church
Charlotte, North Carolina
November 28, 1967

On the above date and at the above place the Mesklenburg Presbytery met unofficially at 10:00 a.m. with sister presbyteries: the First Presbytery of the First Synod of the A.R.P. Church, and the Catawba Presbytery of the U.P.U.S.A. Church. This was in response to actions taken at the October Meetings of the respective presbyteries.

Worship began at 10:30 a.m., and the Rev. Dr. Frank H. Caldwell, Presbytery of Mecklenburg, preached on "The Road To Unity". This was followed by celebration of the Lord's Supper presided over by the Rev. Thomas A. Jenkins and the Rev. Cordell Kennedy of the Catawba Presbytery, assisted by Ruling Elders of the three presbyteries.

Following lunch together, provided by the host church, Myers Park, the Presbyteries reassembled. The Johnson C. Smith Vocal Ensemble rendered several selections, after which the Rev. Oscar McLeod, U.P.U.S.A. Church, addressed the group on "The Inner City".

An audio-visual presentation of the strengths and weakness of Presbyterianism in the Charlotte area was strikingly presented. The Presbyteries then met separately for official business.

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg was called to order by the Moderator, Ruling Elder George O. Stoval, Albemarle First, and Presbytery stood in prayer.

The Rev. Oren Moore, Jr. was made Stated Clerk pro tem in the absence of the Rev. Malcolm R. Williamson.

A quorum being present, Presbytery was enrolled as follows: (* denotes attendance at the October Meeting)

Ministers: *Wayne R. Aughinbaugh, Dwight L. Barker, *James P. Barksdale, *J. A. Beard, *Paul W. Beazley, *Harry H. Bryan,

*Thomas C. Bryan, Frank H. Caldwell, *Oliver Carmichael, *M. A. Cochrane, *Edward B. Cooper, *Tom A. Cutting, Jr., *Herbert W. Dale, *G. Eliot Dixon, *Daniel L. Durway, *Paul H. Felker, *James E. Fogartie, *John Handley, *Fred Harmon, *V. E. Hartsell, *A. R. Hendricks, *Robert F. Henry, Jr., *Fred C. Holder, *Q. N. Huneycutt, Paul A. Horne, *Robert J. James, *Frank S. Jones, *Russell M. Kerr, *J. C. Laughlin, *Paul R. Leonard, *Tom A. MacLean, Angus G. McInnis, *John H. McVay, *Carl S. Miller, *Oren Moore, Jr., *Zane M. Moore, *A. J. Morrison, *W. D. Morton, *Bob E. Murdock, *Charles M. Murray, *French B. O'Shields, Jr., R. S. Owens, Jr., *H. Louis Patrick, *Eugene P. Poe, *M. B. Prince, Jr., *R. H. Ramey, *Glenn B. Robinson, *Henry S. Robinson, *Thomas B. Ruff, H. Howard Smith, *William A. Stewart, Jr., *E. Lee Stoffel, *J. W. Stork, *James G. Stuart, *Marshall E. Tobias, *A. Leslie Thompson, *E. T. Thompson, Jr., *Leonard W. Topping, Robert Turner, *Carl T. Uzzell, *Eldon D. Wadsworth, J. E. Wayland, Jr., David E. Wilkinson, *T. Duke Williams, *Francis M. Womack, *Robert S. Woodson. (66)

Ruling Elders: Albemarle First, George O. Stoval, (Moderator); Charlotte: Amity, T. H. Donaldson; Carmel, *Bob L. McQuay; Cooks Memorial, E. E. White; Forest Hill, H. Brian Cheyne; Mulberry, Frank L. Marshall; Myers Park, Neil Whitlock; Paw Creek, Howard McCord; Plaza, *James M. Shinn; St. Giles, Thomas B. White; St. John, James O. Brady; Selwyn Avenue, *Robert B. Brannan; Thomasboro, W. H. Baker; Trinity, W. M. Archer, Jr.; Westminster, *J. C. Plaxco; Westover Hills, *Sanford Grant; Huntersville, Irwin R. Vance; Ellerbe First, *D. R. McAskill; Pineville, J. R. Miller, Sr.; Providence, J. W. Hattersley; Waxhaw, B. E. Hudson.

Undesignated Elders: Charlotte: L. F. Miller, Marvin D. Clark, Joseph E. Allen, G. R. Summerville; Wadesboro, Mrs. Tom Wall, Sr. (27)

The Rev. Oren Moore, Jr., presented the recommendations of the "Pan Presbyterian Committee", and Presbytery adopted all four of them.

Proposed Guidelines for Increased Cooperation And Unity in the PAN-PRESBYTERIAN FAMILY

AIMS:
1. To give clearer expression to the oneness of Christ Church;
2. To express more fully the unity and fellowship possible within the great Presbyterian family;
3. Better stewardship of our resources through concerted effort

A. When Presbyteries, Classes, or Synods in a given area are of approximate equal strength:

1. Initiative may be taken by either body; if the one body does not hear from the corresponding body of the other denomination in its area, it should take the initiative.

2. Mutual respect must govern all developments.

3. Possible areas of cooperation:

a. Fellowship among ministers and their families;

b. Joint fellowship and discussion for laymen and ministers;

c. Joint programming—particularly in areas of worship, social action, evangelism, and education;

d. Sharing of services and expenses thereof;

e. Joint approach to strategy for planning;

f. Youth camps and conferences, men and women's work;

g. United parishes in rural areas, suburbia, and the city.

B. When a Presbytery, Classes, or Synod is much larger or smaller than another, etc.

1. Initiative should be taken by the larger body; if the smaller body does not hear from the larger body in its area, it should make contact.

2. The larger body must be sensitive to the psychological problem of size experienced by the smaller body. Mutual respect must govern all developments.

3. Possible areas of cooperation: same as above.

C. When a Minister and/or Congregation is isolated from its own Judicatory;

1. Each judicatory should invite ministers and isolated congregations of other Presbyterian denominations to join in all its activities. Because the judicatories may not be aware of isolated ministers and congregations of other denominations, such ministers and congregations should approach such judicatory.

2. Mutual respect must govern all developments. It is recognized that congregations will have financial obligations to their own judicatories, so their financial participation in sister judicatories may be minimal.

3. Possible areas of cooperation: same as A above.

4. Eventual possible integration into judicatory life as an "associated" congregation or union church.

D. Corporate Institutions, Homes for the Aged, A.A.A., and Colleges.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the first order of Presbytery Business be to appoint a CORE GROUP of five members to form, with similar groups from the other Presbyteries, a JOINT PRESBYTERIAN COMMITTEE, which will bring specific recommendations to subsequent meetings of the Presbytery. The executives of the Presbytery will be Ex Officio members of such Core Group.

2. Such JOINT PRESBYTERIAN COMMITTEE will elect its chairman, secretary, treasurer; such operating expenses as needed shall be provided by the participating Presbyteries.

3. That each Presbytery excuse its Core Group from this meeting for an organizational Meeting of the JOINT PRESBYTERIAN COMMITTEE.

4. That THE JOINT COMMITTEE function and make recommendation according to the Proposed Guidelines above.

After conferring with the other presbyteries as to number, on motion Presbytery had the Moderator appoint and assign to classes three Ministers and three Ruling Elders. The Committee on Nominations will nominate to class each year.

Class of 1970—the Rev. Oren Moore, Jr., and Joseph Grier, Charlotte First.

Class of 1969—the Rev. William A. Stewart, Jr., and Dr. Harvey Johnston, Trinity.

Class of 1968—the Rev. Francis M. Womack, Jr., and Mrs. Ernest B. Hunter, Covenant.

The Moderator announced that the next meeting of Presbytery would be held at the First Church, Albemarle, on January 23, 1968.

It was announced that Ruling Elder R. A. Willis had been critically injured at Chapel Hill, N. C., and he was remembered in the closing prayer.

On motion the clerk was instructed to send letters of appreciation to: the Vocal Ensemble of Johnson C. Smith University, the Rev. Francis M. Womack and the Rev. L. L. Dattler, A.R.P., and to the host Pastor, James E. Fogartie.

The Minutes were read and approved, and Presbytery adjourned following prayer by the Rev. Robert Turner.

Respectfully submitted,
Oren Moore,
Stated Clerk, pro tem

The Two Hundred Fifty-Ninth Stated Meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery

First Presbyterian Church
January 23, 1968
Albemarle, North Carolina

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg was called to order on the above date at 9:00 A.M. in the First Presbyterian Church, Albemarle, North Carolina, by the retiring Moderator, Ruling Elder George O. Stovall, who then led the Presbytery in prayer. Mr. Stovall led the Presbytery in a Devotional Service based on Matthew 25:31.

The Stated Clerk announced to the Moderator that a quorum was present, and the Presbytery proceeded to the business at hand.

Presbytery was enrolled as follows:

The Roll

Enrollment—The following were present or enrolled during the meeting of Presbytery:

Ministers—Wayne R. Aughinbaugh, Dwight L. Barker, James P. Barksdale, J. Arthur Beard, James Biggers, John W. Bolton, Harry H. Bryan, Thomas C. Bryan, Leonard H. Bullock, Oliver W. Carmichael, John A. Carriker, Walter Clark, M. A. Cochrane, Edward B. Cooper, R. W. Cousar, Kenneth P. Craig, Eugene L. Daniel, Jr., G. E. Dixon, Daniel L. Durway, Paul H. Felker, Roscoe B. Fisher, T. V. Fisher, James E. Fogartie, Frederick Griffie, John M. Handley, Fred J. Harmon, V. E. Hartsell, A. Rudolph Hendricks, Robert F. Henry, Jr., Horace Hilton, Jr., Fred C. Holder, Paul A. Horne, Shelton A. Hutchison, Dr. Q. N. Huneycutt, W. J. Huneycutt, Robert J. James, W. H. Jarrett, David B. Jenkins, Frank S. Jones, A. M. Keith, David C. Kennedy, Russell M. Kerr, Charles E. S. Kraemer, Wilbur D. Kuenzli, John C. Laughlin, J. Cecil Lawrence, Paul R. Leonard, J. R. McAlpine, III, Angus G. McInnis, T. W. MacLean, W. B. McSwain, John H. McVay, Frank Mayes, Carl S. Miller, Oren Moore, Jr., Zane M. Moore, A. Jackson Morrison, W. D. Morton, Bob E. Murdock, Charles M. Murray, F. B. O'Shields, Jr., Douglas L. Paulson, James O. Pitts, Eugene P. Poe, M. B. Prince, Jr., Robert W. Rayburn, Glenn B. Robinson, Henry S. Robinson, J. S. Russell, Jr., James H. Sell, Jr., James E. Sewell, Howard Smith, John Smylie, Lee Stoffel, J. W. Stork, James

Stuart, William A. Stewart, Jr., A. Leslie Thompson, E. T. Thompson, Jr., Paul P. Thrower, M. E. Tobias, Leonard W. Topping, Fred P. Turner, Robert Turner, Joseph Henry Johnson Vernon, Eldon D. Wadsworth, W. M. Walsh, J. E. Wayland, Jr., Roy F. Whitley, David E. Wilkinson, Malcolm Williamson, T. Duke Williams, Edward C. Wilson, Francis M. Womack, Robert Woodson, W. G. Workman.

Ministers Excused—Warner L. Hall, Leighton S. Ford, Francis Alston, David Boyce, Betts Huntley, Leland A. Richardson, Tom A. Cutting, Jr., David C. Hambrick, Jr., Charles L. McDonald, Paul W. Beazley, William K. Leach, J. Daniel Zeluff, Edwin O. Byrd, Jr., Fred R. McAlister, Robert S. Owens, Jr., Robert H. Ramey, Jr., Frank H. Caldwell, Carl T. Uzzell.

Ministers Unexcused—H. Louis Patrick, Neely McCarter.

Ministers Granted Permission to Leave Presbytery—Robert F. Henry, Jr., Francis Womack, W. G. Workman, A. Jackson Morrison, Thomas W. MacLean.

Ruling Elders Present—James P. Sifford, Albemarle-First; Tom Owens, Albemarle Road; J. D. Helms, Sr., Altan; R. T. Howard, Amity; A. C. Gardner, Badin; C. M. Snyder, W. H. Belk; Wilson Knox, Bethel; Hugh Harper, Bethlehem; D. J. McCaskill, Biscoe; E. W. Flowers, Caldwell Memorial; Dr. A. A. McDuffie, Candor; Al Weigle, Carmel; John M. Hayes, Central Steele Creek; James A. White, Charlotte-First; Allen Estridge, Clanton Memorial; Charles Baker, Commonwealth; Garmon C. McCall, Cooks Memorial; H. K. Sledge, Jr., Elbert Todd, John C. Bradley, Covenant; Mrs. William Wylie, East; John W. Conder, Eastminster; D. C. Parsons, Ellerbe; G. T. Brown, First Union; Charles A. Hunter, Forest Hill; M. E. Brattain, Indian Hill; T. A. Biggers, Indian Trail; Delmar Steinbeck, Hamlet; Hamer Leach, Hickory Grove; George Alexander, Hopewell; W. Bain Vance, Huntersville; George Coonrod, Johnston Memorial; Robert L. Smith, Locust; M. M. Hill, McLean; M. E. Dellinger, McQuay Memorial; J. M. Alexander, Mallard Creek; A. P. Williams, Marks Creek; George Bryson, Marshville; J. W. Russell, Matthews; J. E. Auten, Memorial; M. B. Honeycutt, Monroe-First; Lee McInnis, Mt. Carmel; L. M. Crowell, Mt. Gilead; Joe H. Sadler, Mulberry; K. Martin Waters, Jr., A. Walton Litz, Myers Park; Robert T. Godley, Newell; Ray Morgan, New Salem; R. T. Talbert, Norman; Oscar Byrd, Norwood; Warren Ross, Oakboro; Ray Yandle, Pageland; T. A. Guiton, Jr., Park Avenue; Ted Campbell, Paw Creek; H. B. Forbis, Jr., Philadelphia; R. G. Paden, Pineville; Albert D. Leopold, Plaza; C. L. Choate, Pleasant Hill; Joe W. Hattersley, Providence; Otis C. Gray, Ramah; Hoyle Moyle, Ridgecrest; V. Howard Brawley, Robinson; John L. McLean, Rockingham-First; Royce Stutts, Rourk; Lawrence Phillips, Salem; Hazel L. Craig, Sardis; Richard Foard, Selwyn Ave.; Michael E. Gheesling, Seigle Avenue; Harold Plyler, Siler; W. Frank Black, Sharon; Mrs. B. M. Folk, Saint Andrews; Rex Hoffman, St. Giles; R. Belk Hovis, St. John; Frank L. Brooks, St. Paul; Marvin D. Clark, Steele Creek; Carl Simpson, Stephenson; Napoleon Brown, Smallwood; Mrs. Annie N. Davis, South Tryon; Wade R. Todd, Sugaw Creek; Harrill L. Gray, Thomasboro; Charles E. Moore, Jr., Trinity; S. H. McCall, Jr., Troy; Jackie H. Baucom, Unionville; Tom Wall, Sr., Wadesboro-First; Daniel M. Price, Walkersville; H. D. McLaughlin,

Waxhaw; Philip R. Hedrick, Westminster; Ira Verble, Westover Hills; A. E. Dresser, Williams Memorial; H. F. Porter, Wilmore.

Churches Unexcused—Amay James, Banks, Benton Heights, Bethany, Beulah, Camden, Cameronian, Camp Greene, Cornelius, Hawley Memorial, First Union, Lee Park, Macedonia, Marston, McGee, Morven, Mt. Carmel, Pee Dee, Six Mile Creek, Star, Third.

Ruling Elders Granted Permission to Leave Presbytery—V. H. Brawley, Albert D. Leopold, George M. Coonrod.

Elders representing their respective sessions for the first time were accredited and welcomed to the Court.

Oren Moore, Jr. and G. E. Dixon were made Clerks Pro Tem. Miss Annette Bullard, the Stated Clerk's Secretary, was presented to the Court.

Rev. J. S. Russell, Jr., the Host Pastor, welcomed the Court. A printed history of the First Presbyterian Church, Albemarle, was distributed.

Docket. Mr. Russell presented the Docket which was approved as amended, setting the lunch recess from 12:30 to 1:30 P.M.

THE DOCKET

1. Convening of Presbytery by Moderator George Stovall.
2. Memorials.
3. Enrollment.
4. Election of Moderator—The Rev. William Stewart, Jr., Moderator-Nominee.
5. Report of Committee on Arrangements by Host Pastor, Rev. J. S. Russell.
6. Appointment of Standing Committees.
   1. Bills and Overtures.
   2. Judiciary.
   3. Records of Presbytery.
   4. Attendance.
   5. Resolutions.
7. Communications.
8. Reports of Executive and Permanent Committees.
   Special Order
   A. 11:00 A.M. until adjournment for lunch.
      (1) Partial Report—Commission on Minister and His Work.
      (2) Christian Action.
      (3) Higher Christian Education.
   B. Fourth Order after lunch—Evangelism.
      (1) Presbytery's Council (2) Ministerial Education (3) Christian

Education (4) Higher Education (5) Sessional Records (6) Church Extension (7) TRAV (8) Christian Action (9) Examination (10) Nominations for Commissioners.

9. Reports of Commissions.
   1. The Minister and His Work.
   2. Other Commissions.
10. Reception of Candidates and Ministers (Third Order after lunch).
11. Calls for Pastors and Supplies.
12. Reports of Treasurers.
13. Presentation of Statistical Report to General Assembly.
14. Reports of Standing Committees.
15. Nomination of Moderator (First Order after lunch).
16. Election of Commissioners to General Assembly (Second Order after lunch).
17. Unfinished Business.
18. New Business.
19. Place of Next Meeting.
20. Reading and adoption of Minutes.
21. Adjournment with Apostolic Benediction.

Moderator

Rev. William A. Stewart, Jr., Moderator-Nominee, was elected Moderator by acclamation.

Standing Committees

The Moderator appointed the following Standing Committees:

Bills and Overtures: Rev. James P. Barksdale, Jr., Rev. John M. Handley, Elder Albert D. Leopold, Plaza.

Judiciary: Rev. Malcolm R. Williamson, Elders: D. C. Parsons, Ellerbe; W. Frank Black, Sharon.

Records of Presbytery: Rev. Fred P. Turner, Elders: D. J. McCaskill, Biscoe; John C. Bradley, Covenant.

Attendance: Rev. E. T. Thompson, Jr., Elders: Richard Foard, Selwyn Avenue; C. M. Snyder, W. H. Belk.

Resolutions: Rev. A. Rudolph Hendricks, Elders: Walter P. Welch, Locust; Rom Owens, Albemarle Road.

Communications

The Stated Clerk presented the following communications which were referred or disposed of as stated:

1. Requests to be excused from Presbytery: referred to Standing Committee on Attendance.

2. Invitation from Central Steele Creek Presbyterian Church to be host for the April Meeting of Presbytery. Accepted.

3. Invitation from the First Presbyterian Church, Hamlet, to entertain Presbytery at the October 1968 Meeting. Accepted.

Letter from J. A. Pippin, Clerk of Session, First Church, Rockingham, stating that on November 6, 1967 God in His infinite wisdom called our faithful Brother, Elder, Frank McLeod, First Church, Rockingham, to his Glorious Fellowship. The Session expressed thanks to God for his life and interest in the work of the Church. To his wife, Sadie Covington McLeod, the sympathy of the Session.

Rev. Malcolm Williamson asked Presbytery for permission to labor outside bounds of Presbytery for four months in Wellington, New Zealand. This was granted.

On Motion, Presbytery stood in recognition and appreciation of Rev. Malcolm Williamson's long service as Stated Clerk.

Report Of Presbytery's Council To Mecklenburg Presbytery

This Report was made by The Rev. Fred C. Holder, Chairman.

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

I. Communications

(1) Communication from The Joint Committee, The Reformed Church in America and The Presbyterian Church in the U. S., that the date for accepting advice and counsel from Classes and Presbyteries has been extended to January 31 was read and received as information.

(2) A communication from Dr. Harold Dudley, Treasurer Synod of North Carolina, showing a deficit for Mecklenburg Presbytery in the amount of $16,852.94 according to the acceptance of Mecklenburg Presbytery.

(3) Communication from Dr. Harold Dudley requesting names of a minister and an elder to serve at the conference to consider restructuring Synods and Presbyteries was referred to the Nominations Committee.

II. Motion was made and approved that Executive Secretary-Stated Clerk, and all other Committee Treasurers, be authorized and instructed to submit to Central Treasurer balances left over from all Committees and Treasuries.

III. Reports

Various reports were received and recommended for presentation to Presbytery: (1) Special Committee on Evangelism (2) Christian Action Committee (3) Christian Education Committee (4) Church Extension Committee (5) TRAV (6) Commission on the Minister and His Work.

IV. Recommendations

(1) The Council joins the Church Extension Committee in recommending that Locust be permitted to call their own minister.

(2) Resolutions

Resolution I

The Council of Mecklenburg Presbytery, meeting December 13, 1967, hereby adopts the following resolution:

That Mecklenburg Presbytery, at its regular meeting Tuesday, January 23, 1968, elect four laymen and two ministers to serve as its members of the Board of Directors of Inter-Church Action, Inc.; that the Nominating Committee bring to the January 1968 meeting of Presbytery nominees for membership of said Board; that the terms of office shall be as follows: two laymen elected to terms of two years each; two laymen elected to a term of one year each; and one minister elected to a term of two years; and one minister elected to a term of one year; that all subsequent terms of office on the Board shall be two years each, staggered so that one-half of the terms of such offices shall commence with January.

It is further resolved that these representatives of Mecklenburg Presbytery shall serve with a similar number of representatives from the Council of Episcopal Churches of Charlotte whose terms shall be commensurate with the terms of office of the representative of Mecklenburg Presbytery.

It is further resolved that Presbytery's representatives shall report to Presbytery's Council or to the committee designated by Council, which for the year 1968 shall be the Church Extension Committee.

Presbytery hereby reaffirms its sponsorship and support of Inter-Church Action in the interest of witnessing in areas of deep concern which this program is designed to reach.

Resolution II

The Council of Mecklenburg Presbytery, meeting January 12, 1968, hereby adopts the following resolution:

That Mecklenburg Presbytery, at its regular meeting Tuesday, January 23, 1968, elect two laymen and two ministers to serve as its members of the Board of Directors of the Charlotte Urban Ministry (Tenth Street Teen Center). That the Nominating Committee bring to the January, 1968 meeting of Presbytery nominees for membership of said Board; that the terms of office shall be as follows: One minister and one layman elected to a term of one year, and one minister and one

layman to a term of two years. That all subsequent terms of office on the Board shall be two years each, staggered so that one-half of the representation of both laymen and ministers is elected annually at the October meeting of Presbytery; that the terms of such offices shall commence with January.

(3) The Council recommends that the Business Fund Assessment be increased to $1.70 per capita for 1968 and this be presented to Presbytery.

(4) Appointment of a Special Committee to study the committee structures of Presbytery—Names suggested: David Jenkins, Chairman, Robert Ramey, Jr., E. Lee Stoffel, John Handley, John E. Smylie, Randolph Norton, Mrs. Betty Clark, and Don Davidson. Motion was made and adopted that the above named be approved for this Committee and that Presbytery request these persons to serve.

Stewardship

Rev. John Handley presented the Stewardship Report which was recommended to Presbytery by the Council. Presbytery expressed appreciation to Mr. Handley and to his Committee for the excellent work which had been done.

BUDGETED—BENEVOLENCES BUDGET—1968
MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

A. Evangelism Committee			
Projected Program:			
Workshop on Evangelism	$ 500.00		
Survey of Evangelism in Mecklenburg Presbytery	100.00		
One church project—in depth by help of Committee	100.00		
Festival of Faith	725.00		
Miscellaneous Expenses	49.00		
Total Budget	$ 1,474.00		
Sources of Income:			
Balance carried forward	$ 725.90		
Presbytery's Budgeted Benevolences	749.00	$	749.00
Total	$ 1,474.90		
B. Ministerial Education			
Projected Program:			
Grants in Aid to students "Under Care"	$ 1,000.00		
Visiting Guidance Center and Miscellaneous expenses	372.70		
Total Budget	$ 1,372.70		
Sources of Income:			
Balance carried forward	$ 72.70		
Alexander Fund (Est.)	300.00		
Budgeted Benevolences (Presby.)	1,000.00	$	1,000.00
Total	$ 1,372.70		

C. Commission on the Minister and His Work

Projected Program:

1. Operational Expenses

a. Postage (About 100 letters monthly)	$ 75.00	
b. Telephone	100.00	
c. Stencils and paper	15.00	
d. Transportation	300.00	
e. Meals	130.00	
f. Stationery	30.00	
Total	$ 650.00	
2. Discretionary Fund (Used to meet emergency situations in which minister members of Prespytery have dire need of financial help. This fund is for "the honor of religion)	$ 1,932.64	
Total Budget	$ 2,582.64	
Sources of Income:		
Balance on Hand	$ 1,082.64	
Budgeted Benevolences (Presby.)	1,500.00	$ 1,500.00
Total	$ 2,582.64	

D. Christian Education Committee

E. Church Extension Committee

F. Chapel Hill Sanctuary Fund (Unpaid balance on January 1961 pledge of $25,000 is: $5,553.95. It is proposed to pay $3,000.00 this year and $3,000.00 next year.) (At least in part repaying interest on delinquent payments). $ 3,000.00

G. Presbytery's Council

Projected Program: (Formerly under oversight of Christian Education and Church Extension Committees)

1. The Mecklenburg Presbyterian $ 4,750.00
2. Chaplains' Program
   a. Chaplain—David E. Wilkinson

Salary	$ 7,200.00	
Travel and Miscellaneous	1,500.00	
House Allowance	1,800.00	
Total	($10,500.00)	

(Presbyterian Hospital pays: 80% or $8,400.00)
Presbytery pays: 20% or $ 2,100.00
Hospital provides office space.
Presbytery pays M. A. F. and Hospitalization

M. A. F.	$ 1,050.00
Hospitalization	254.25
Total—Presbytery	$ 3,404.25

   b. **Associate Chaplain**—Robert F. Henry, Jr.

On Salary	$ 4,000.00
M. A. F.	800.04
Hospitalization	254.25
Total Presbytery	$ 5,054.29

Banks Church pays $4,000.00 on salary and manse.
(Associate Chaplain's Office in Myers Park Presbyterian Church)

c. **Secretary**

Salary and expenses		$ 3,758.40	
(Hospital pays ½ and Presbytery ½.)			
Total Presbytery	$1,879.20	$ 1,879.20	
d. **Miscellaneous**			
Additional expenses, materials Conferences, etc.	$ 500.26	$ 500.26	
Chaplain's Total		$10,837.74	$10,838.00
Total under Council Supervision			$15,588.00

Summary of Requests and Approved Amounts Budgeted Benevolences—1968

	Requested	Approved
A. Evangelism	$ 750.00	$ 749.00
B. Ministerial Education	2,000.00	1,000.00
C. Commission on Minister and His Work	3,650.00	1,500.00
D. Christian Education	38,888.30	29,250.00
E. Church Extension	135,331.80	119,183.00
F. Chapel Hill Sanctuary Fund	5,553.95	3,000.00
G. Council:		
Mecklenburg Presbyterian *	4,750.00	4,750.00
Chaplains **	10,837.74	10,838.00
Total	$201,759.89	$170,270.00

Adopted.

*Formerly handled jointly by Christian Education and Church Extension.

**Formerly handled by Church Extension.

CAMP STEWART BUDGET—1968

ADMINISTRATIVE:

Salaries:		
Director	$7,000.00	
Secretary (20 hr/wk-12 wk/hr)	1,500.00	
Caretaker	3,640.00	
Summer Assistant	1,000.00	
MANSE:		
Manse Payment	1,464.00	
Manse Repairs	500.00	
Other Expenses:		
Car Allowance	800.00	
Minister Annuity	1,000.00	
Social Security	500.00	
Group Insurance	461.00	
Office Supplies	500.00	
Postage	75.00	
Petty Cash	100.00	
Professional Expense	300.00	
Moving Expense	300.00	$19,140.00

Operations:		
Maintenance Asst. (L.G.)	600.00	
Insurance	1,000.00	
Power	1,500.00	
Heat	2,200.00	
Telephone	450.00	
Counselors	1,000.00	
Gasoline	150.00	6,900.00
MAINTENANCE, SUPPLIES, CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS:		
Pool Repairs	1,000.00	
Building Repairs	500.00	
Road Repairs	600.00	
Equipment	1,000.00	
Supplies	900.00	
Sewage Treatment	500.00	4,500.00
TOTAL		$30,540.00

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BUDGET—1968

ADULT/LEADERSHIP:		
Charlotte Area School	$ 1,500.00	
Charlotte 3 Division Workshops	1,500.00	
Union County	500.00	
Stanley/Montgomery	500.00	
Richmond/Anson	500.00	
Interpersonal Relation Labs (4 scholarships)	300.00	
Institute of Advanced C.E.	250.00	
Scholarships for CLC (20)	1,500.00	
Books for Scholarship People	50.00	
Postage and Transportation	150.00	$ 6,750.00
HOME AND FAMILY:		
Scholarship to CLC (H & F Division)	75.00	
Ministers and Wives Retreat	150.00	
Local Church Training	150.00	
Division Workshop	100.00	
Sub-Committee Training	75.00	
Postage and Office Supplies	50.00	
Committee Expense	75.00	675.00
CHILDREN'S WORK:		
Committee Expense	50.00	
Arts and Crafts Workshop	100.00	
Special Studies	75.00	
Division Chm. Training	50.00	
Postage and Publicity	50.00	325.00
VOCATIONAL GUIDANCE:		
Vocational Workshop	150.00	
Committee Expense	41.78	191.78
YOUTH WORK:		
Weekend Hangouts (2) and Theology Workshop	350.00	

Summer Program	300.00	
Junior High Camps		
Senior High Workshop		
Committee Training and Expense	150.00	
(Regular Committee expense and overnight youth retreat)		
Presbytery Rallies	200.00	
Scholarships (Montreat CLC)	200.00	
Experimental Work	300.00	$ 1,500.00
(To provide work camp for groups from different areas for contact)		
OTHERS:		
Men's Work	425.00	
DCE Office Expense	150.00	575.00
TOTAL COMMITTEE EXPENSE		$10,016.78

PROPOSED
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT NEEDS
1968

Architect	$ 5,000.00	5,000.00

SUMMARY OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BUDGET (PROPOSED)

Camp Stewart Budget	$30,540.00
Committee Expense Budget	10,016.78
Capital Improvement Needs	5,000.00
Expenditures from Registrars Fund	5,000.00
TOTAL CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BUDGET	$50,556.78

SUMMARY OF INCOME FOR CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Income 1968 from Presbytery		29,250.00
Balance	$5,567.55	
Savings	5,000.00	
Savings Passbook	5,739.23	16,306.78
Registration Fees		5,000.00
		50,556.78

CHURCH EXTENSION BUDGET—1968

I. Sustentation		
W. H. Belk	$ 1,300.00	
Albemarle Road	6,000.00	
East	12,000.00	
Memorial	6,000.00	
St. John (Building Program)	3,000.00	
Amay James	2,700.00	
South Tryon	3,000.00	
Seigle Avenue	6,000.00	
Smallwood	3,600.00	
Tentatively:		
Stephenson-Unionville		
Lee Park-Beulah		
and others	$ 8,000.00	
	$51,600.00	$ 51,600.00

II. Property repairs, Insurance, taxes Committee Operating expenses		10,000.00	10,000.00
III. Inner City			
Charlotte Urban Ministry		3,000.00	
Neil Whitlock (Salary, Social Security, Withholding tax)		7,500.00	
Double Oaks (Child Care)		2,000.00	
William A. Stewart (travel)		1,200.00	
Inter-Church Action		11,000.00	
		24,700.00	24,700.00
(Suggested: $8,000.00 from Board of National Ministries to be divided equally between Charlotte Urban Ministry and Inter-Church Action.)			
IV. Field Representative			
Rev. Angus G. McInnis			
Salary	$ 3,000.00		
Utilities	300.00		
Manse Allowance	900.00		
	$ 4,200.00	4,200.00	
Car	300.00		
M.A.F.	420.00		
	720.00	720.00	
Total		4,920.00	4,920.00
(Hospitalization paid through June 1968)			
V. Payment on Land			
Indian Trail Property			
On principal	10,690.00		
On interest	1,282.80		
	11,972.80	11,972.80	
Albemarle, N. C. Property (7 acres)			
On principal	3,500.00		
On interest	639.00		
	4,139.00	4,139.00	
Total Payment on Land		16,111.80	$ 16,111.80
VI. Funds to be appropriated for Rockingham Area, Pineville land, etc.			11,861.20
Total appropriations for 1968			$119,193.00

[In addition receipts from Boyd Memorial Fund, Presbyterian Development Fund (if any), payment from Moore Estate (approximately $1,300.00). Also, funds received from Church and Manse calls.]

Adopted.

PRESBYTERY'S BUSINESS FUND BUDGET—1968

A. Office of Executive Secretary—Stated Clerk		
1. **Executive Secretary—Stated Clerk**		
a. Salary	$ 8,000.00	
b. House Allowance	2,100.00	
c. Travel Allowance	1,800.00	
d. Utilities	1,000.00	
e. M. A. F.	1,290.12	
f. Hospitalization	254.25	
2. **Secretarial Help** (Salary)	4,800.00	
Social Security	211.20	
Hospitalization	125.00	
Substitute Secretary	600.00	
3. Stewardship Program	500.00	
4. Discretionary Fund	1,200.00	
5. Postage, Equipment, Equipment repair, materials, etc.	1,000.00	
6. Presbytery Council Operation	600.00	
7. Expenses to Stated Clerk's Meeting	65.00	
Total Expenses	$23,545.57	$23,545.57
B. **General Presbytery Expenses**		
1. Synod Assessment	$16,500.00	
2. General Assembly Assessment	9,547.72	
3. Entertainment of Presbytery	400.00	
4. Printing and mailing Minutes of Presbytery	2,500.00	
5. Miscellaneous	300.00	
6. Travel for Special Commission, etc.	600.00	
Total expenses	$29,847.72	
C. **Office of the Central Treasurer**		
1. Salaries:		
a. Baird	$ 1,800.00	
b. Walsh	4,200.00	
c. Social Security	184.80	
d. Hospitalization (Walsh)	75.00	
2. Rent	1,000.00	
3. Phone	225.00	
4. Postage—$250; Supplies—$100; Miscellaneous—$50	400.00	
5. Office expenses		
a. Two desks	260 00	
Steno. Attachment	50.00	
b. Two chairs	100.00	
c. Table	102.50	
d. Check protector	150.00	
e. Four chairs	80.00	
f. Adding machine (used)	100.00	
g. Filing cabinet and Index	58.50	
h. Cabinet for supplies	54.00	
i. Hat and Coat rack, card index file	25.00	
Total	$ 8,864.80	$ 8,864.80

Grand Total $62,258.09
(Business Fund Assessment at $1.70 times 36,700 members yields: $62,390.00
Adopted.

Report Of Christian Education Committee

Rev. Paul Felker presented the Report on Christian Education. The Report was adopted.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE
DECEMBER 12, 1967

The Executive Committee of the Christian Education Committee of Mecklenburg Presbytery met Tuesday, December 12 at the Sardis Presbyterian Church, with the following present: James G. Stuart, Chairman; Jack Laughlin, Chairman of Camp Committee; Charles Murray, Chairman of Youth Work; Jean Ogilvie, Chairman of Children's Work; Jack Hamilton, Chairman of Adult/Leadership; Paul Felker, 1968 Chairman of the Christian Education Committee, and Virginia Jones.

The following reports of 1967 programs were given:

CHILDREN'S WORK

1. Pre School and Elementary Division Chairman Training, Caldwell Memorial Presbyterian Church—March 5-7.
2. Special Studies Preview, Covenant Presbyterian Church. Churches represented—24; Enrollment: A.M.—109; P.M.—99.
3. Training for Leaders of Leaders, Trinity Presbyterian Church, October, 103.

YOUTH WORK

1. Church Vocation Conference, Richmond, Va., at UTS & PSCE, attended by 12 High School Seniors, March 31-April 2.
2. "Hang Outs", Camp Stewart and Trinity Presbyterian Church, 100 Y.P. at each, May and November.
3. 2—Junior High Camps, at Camp Stewart, total of 139 Y.P.; June and July.
4. Senior High Conference, at Camp Stewart, 45 Y.P. present. August 21-27.
5. Young People of Mecklenburg in Work Camp in Kentucky, June 10-17.
6. Young People of Kentucky return visit of Mecklenburg Presbytery, July 22-28.

ADULT/LEADERSHIP

Charlotte Area Leadership School—September 17-19
8 classes offered—50 churches represented—397 enrollment
Division Workshops—

Caldwell Memorial Presbyterian Church—March 5-7
32 Churches represented—174 enrollment—Grades 1-6
Trinity Presbyterian Church—October 1-3
32 Churches represented—261 enrollment—Pre-School—Adults
Mulberry Presbyterian Church—October 15-17

18 Churches represented—143 enrollment—Pre-School—Adults
Union County Leadership School—October 22-24

One Class taught by Dr. Charles E. S. Kraemer, 100 enrollment
Richmond, Anson Leadership School—September 24 & October 1

4 Classes offered—111 enrollment

HOME AND FAMILY

Minister and Wives Retreat, at Montreat, May 8 & 9.

30 present. Very successful.

Tri Presbytery Orientation for Home and Family Seminar for Concord-Mecklenburg-Kings Mountain Presbyteries April 11 97 in attendance.

Provided three leaders in Home and Family Workshop of N. C. Covenant Life Conference—July.

Home and Family Seminars for Pastors, Montreat, October and November, 30 from this Presbytery in attendance.

MEN'S WORK

A successful fall rally was conducted in October with the Rev. Marshall Dendy, Moderator of the General Assembly, as speaker. Plans are being formulated for 1968.

CAMPS

Reports were made of the wide use of the camp in 1967 and discussions were held on needed physical improvements. By unanimous approval it was voted to extend a call to the Rev. Paul W. Beazley as Presbytery's Director of Retreat and Conference Programs. Terms of the call were approved. A resolution of appreciation was sent to Mrs. Jackie Womack for her faithful and able work as Administrator at Camp Stewart the past few years.

OTHER

Proposed program activities for 1968 were listed in Presbytery's Calendar.

The Meeting was closed with prayer.

WHAT'S AHEAD IN CHRISTIAN EDUCATION IN 1968

January 18—Council Women of Church, Mecklenburg Presbytery, First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte
21—Synod Men's Council, Myers Park Presbyterian Church
23—Mecklenburg Presbytery, First Presby. Church, Albemarle
27-31—Charlotte Conference on Witness and Mission

March 15-17—Adult Workshop, Caldwell Memorial Presbyterian Church
27-28—Mecklenburg Presbyterial, First Presby. Church, Albemarle
31-April 2—Division Workshop,

April 9—Mecklenburg Presbytery Men's Spring Rally
16—Mecklenburg Presbytery

16-20—Camp Training, Camp Bethelwood, York, S. C.
29-30—Special Studies Workshop—7:30-9:30 P.M.
30-May 1—Special Studies Workshop—9:30-11:30 A.M.
May —Ministers & Wives Retreat, Montreat
June 4-5—Synod of North Carolina, St. Andrews College, Laurinburg
6-11—General Assembly, Montreat
14-16—North Carolina Synod, Men's Conference, Montreat
14-28—Senior High Workshop, Camp Stewart
16-21—Consultant Service, Montreat
17-21—N. C. Synodical Training School, Montreat
21-23—Church School Administration Conference, Montreat
28-July 4—North Carolina Covenant Life Conference, Montreat
July 1-6—10th Grade Work Camp, Camp Stewart (Rising 10th Graders)
8-13—Junior High Conference, Camp Stewart (Rising 8 & 9th Graders)
10-16—Women's Conference, Montreat
15-20—Junior Hi Conference, Camp Stewart (Rising 8 & 9th Graders)
18-23—Music Conference, Montreat
22-27—Seventh Grade Camp, Camp Stewart (Rising 7th Graders)
25-31—World Mission Conference, Montreat
August 1-7—National Ministers Conference, Montreat
September 22-24—Charlotte Area Leadership School, Sardis, Presby. Church
October 15—Mecklenburg Presbytery

Report of TRAV Committee

Rev. Glenn B. Robinson reported for TRAV. He called to the attention of Presbytery that the Birthday Objective of the Women of the Church for 1968 is TRAV and that a film has been prepared and is available to churches.

Report On The Commission On The Minister And His Work

The Rev. E. Lee Stoffel presented the Report of this Committee.

Part I was admitted to record.

Part II was adopted as follows:

PART I.

The following minutes of the Commission are submitted to the Presbytery for admission to the record:

1. The Commission met at the Philadelphia Presbyterian Church on November 9, 1967, with Chairman Russell M. Kerr presiding. The meeting was opened with prayer by Teaching Elder Paul H. Felker. Other Commission members present were: Ruling Elders Horace McCall and R. A. Willis and Teaching Elders Francis Alston, Tom A. Cutting, Jr., T. W. MacLean and (in an advisory capacity) J. Cecil Lawrence.

The request of the Reverend Dr. A. B. Montgomery, Jr. (presented in person) for the dissolution of the pastoral relationship existing between him and the Caldwell Church in order that he might accept a call to the Westminster Presbyterian Church of Greenville, South Carolina, in the Presbytery of Enoree, was granted pending a report from the congregational meeting of the Caldwell Church to be made in person to a committee of the Commission appointed by the chairman by a representative of the Caldwell Church, the effective date of dissolution to be November 26, 1967. The stated clerk of Presbytery was instructed to issue a letter of transfer for Dr. Montgomery.

2. The Commission met at the First Presbyterian Church on January 11, 1968, with Chairman T. W. MacLean presiding. The meeting was opened with prayer by Teaching Elder Eugene P. Poe. Other Commission members present were: Ruling Elder Jones Pharr and Teaching Elders E. Lee Stoffel and (in an advisory capacity) J. Cecil Lawrence.

The Reverend Herbert Dale appeared in person, with Ruling Elder Childers of the Johnston Memorial Church, and requested the dissolution of the pastoral relationship between himself and the Johnston Memorial Church in order that he might accept a call to the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church of Huntersville, North Carolina. Elder Childers indicated the congregation, in a duly-called meeting, had concurred with Mr. Dale in his request. The request was granted and the Stated Clerk of the Presbytery directed to send a letter for Mr. Dale to the First Presbytery of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, expressing appreciation for his service in Mecklenburg Presbytery and commending him to the brethren of the First Presbytery.

PART II

A. The following calls for ministers who have been approved for a call to the respective churches have been reviewed and found in order:

1. The call of the Commonwealth Church for the services of the Reverend John Vernon of Winston-Salem Presbytery. The terms of the call are: Salary $6,840; manse and utilities except telephone; travel and library $1,000; moving expenses from Winston-Salem to Charlotte: social security allowance; annuity and major medical insurance.

2. The call of the Selwyn Avenue Church for the services of the Reverend Edward Cox Wilson of the Presbytery of Albemarle, as Associate Pastor. The terms of the call are: Salary $5,500, of which $750 is designated as manse expenses; a suitable manse and an annual utilities allowance of $480; automobile allowance, $500; 7½% Annuity; major medical and group life insurance and an amount equal to social security payments; annual vacation of one-month; one-week per year for continuing education, seminars, conferences, etc., if needed; annual allowance of $100 for professional expenses including

books; periodicals, etc., moving expenses.

3. The call of the Wilmore Church for the services of the Reverend Robert W. Rayburn of Brazos Presbytery. Terms of the call are: Salary $7,000; manse; all utilities; $1,500 car expenses; $75 book fund; moving expenses; 10% Annuity, group insurance for pastor and family; one-month's vacation.

4. The call of the Clanton Memorial Church for the services of the Reverend James O. Pitts, III, of the Presbytery of Louisiana. Terms of the call: Salary, $6,200; 7½% M.A.F.; manse, manse expenses, including basic telephone, to be paid by the Church; 4-weeks vacation; moving expenses, major medical insurance.

5. The call of Presbytery's Christian Education Committee for the services of the Reverend Paul Beazley, a member of Presbytery. Terms of the call are: Salary $7,000; manse; manse utilities exclusive of personal long distance telephone calls; up to $1,000.00 of salary designated as "housing allowance" for income tax purposes, major medical insurance; one-month's vacation; 10% Annuity; travel expenses up to $800. @ .10 per mile; an allowance of time and $300. for attending conferences and consultations on camping, including a 2-weeks conference at Presbyterian School of Christian Education, January 16-27, 1968. The Director and his family to be welcome at meals and other facilities at Presbytery's camps.

6. The request of the Bethany and Altan churches for one-year's extension of their call for the services of the Reverend Duke Williams as stated supply. Terms of the call the same as in the past except for an increase in salary of $600.

7. The request of the Westminster Church for a year's extension of its call for the services as Assistant Minister of the Reverend Robert S. Woodson. Terms of the call to remain the same as in the past.

8. The call of the Star Session for the services of the Reverend Robert Basham, Jr., of the Presbytery of Wilmington as Stated Supply for one-year, beginning June 1, 1968. Terms of the call: Salary $5,000 plus room and meals.

9. The request of the Session of the Smallwood Church for the reappointment of the Reverend Shelton Hutchison as Stated Supply for the year 1968.

10. The call of the Park Avenue Church for the services of the Reverend Paul P. Thrower of Mecklenburg Presbytery. Terms of the call: Salary, $5,200, $600 travel allowance; major medical insurance; one-month's vacation; moving expenses; $350 utility allowance per year; 10% M.A.F.

11. The call of the Plaza Church for the services as Associate Pastor of the Reverend Wilbur D. Kuenzli, of the Presbytery of Brazos. Terms of the call: Salary, $6,900; housing allowance, $1,800; car expenses, $1,200; group hospitalization; one-month's vacation, moving expenses; full Annuity.

B. The following churches request permission to change the terms of the calls for their pastors:

1. Hickory Grove. Expense account increase of $380; 2-weeks for study during 1968, expenses paid.

2. Central Steele Creek. Salary increase, $625; book allowance increase, $75.
3. Mulberry. A salary increase of $300.
4. Hopewell. Car allowance increase of $500.
5. Rourk. The congregation to assume full 10% Annuity.
6. Hamlet—First. The congregation to assume full 10% Annuity.
7. Matthews. Increase in Minister's salary of $270.00.
8. Indian Trail. Increase in car allowance of $144.
9. Plaza. Increase in Minister's salary from $8,300 to $9,000.
10. Philadelphia. Increase in Minister's salary from $7,800 to $8,400, increase in car allowance from $700 to $900.
11. Providence. Increase in Minister's salary from $6,800 to $7,000, increase in Annuity from 7½% to 10%.
12. Avondale. Increase in Minister's Annuity from 7½% to 10%.
13. Steele Creek. Increase in salary from $9,500 to $10,000.
14. South Tryon. Increase in salary from $5,000 to $5,200. increase in house allowance from $640 to $1,020, increase in automobile allowance from $600 to $800, increase in insurance payments from $150. to $254.
15. Biscoe. Salary to be increased to $5,500, automobile allowance to be increased to $600, the Church to pay $400. utility bill.
16. First Church—Wadesboro. The Church to assume full 10% Annuity and to provide manse allowance of $300.
17. Altan-Bethany: Increase in salary of $600.
18. Amity. Increase in salary of $300, increase in automobile allowance of $150, increase in utilities of $150.
19. Huntersville. Increase in salary from $6,800 to $7,200, increase in Annuity—the Church to pay full 10%, study allowance from $100 to $200, change in utilities allowance: the Church to pay full utilities.
20. St. Paul. Salary increase of $360.
21. Newell. Salary increase of $500, car allowance increase $100.
22. New Salem. Salary increase from $1,610.74 to $1,850.74.
23. Cook's Memorial. Salary increase from $6,750. to $7,200.
24. W. H. Belk. Salary increase from $5,200 to $5,400.
25. First Church—Rockingham. Salary increase of $300., increase in car allowance from $1,100. to $1,200., book allowance from $150 to $200.
26. Ridgecrest. Salary increase from $4,514 to $4,649.
27. Oakboro. Salary increase from $1,200 to $1,260.
28. Turner-Siler. Increase in salary from $5,000 to $5,200, increase in Minister's Annuity from 7½% to 10%.
29. First Church—Albemarle. Increase in car allowance from $1,600. to $1,960.
30. Sugaw Creek. Salary increase of $600.
31. Pleasant Hill. Salary increase from $6,500 to $7,000.
32. Salem. Salary increase from $1,933 to $2,133.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the call of the Commonwealth Church for the services of the Reverend John Vernon be found in order and presented to him upon his reception into the Presbytery.

2. That the call of the Selwyn Avenue Church for the services of the Reverend Edward Cox Wilson be found in order and presented to him upon his reception into the Presbytery.

3. That the call of the Wilmore Church for the services of the Reverend Robert W. Rayburn be found in order and presented to him upon his reception into the Presbytery.

4. That the call of the Clanton Memorial Church for the services of the Reverend James O. Pitts be found in order and presented to him upon his reception into the Presbytery.

5. That the call of the Christian Education Committee of Mecklenburg Presbytery for the services of the Reverend Paul Beazley be found in order and presented to him.

6. That the request of the Bethany and Altan churches for a one-year's extension of their call for the services of the Reverend Duke Williams as stated supply be approved.

7. That the request of the Westminster Church for a year's extension of its call for the services of the Reverend Robert S. Woodson as Assistant Minister be approved.

8. That the call of the Star Church Session for the services of the Reverend Robert Basham as temporary supply for one-year be approved.

9. That the call of the Park Avenue Church for the services of the Reverend Paul P. Thrower be found in order and presented to him.

10. That the call of the Plaza Church for the services of the Reverend Wilbur D. Kuenzli be found in order and presented to him upon his reception into the Presbytery.

11. That the letters of transfer from their respective presbyteries be found in order and that the following ministers be admitted to examination for admission into the Presbytery: The Reverend John Vernon of the Presbytery of Winston-Salem, Reverend Edward Cox Wilson of the Presbytery of Albemarle, Reverend Robert W. Rayburn of the Presbytery of Brazos, Reverend James O. Pitts of the Presbytery of Louisiana, Reverend Wilbur D. Kuenzli of the Presbytery of Brazos. (Clerk's Note: Pending letter of transfer which will be issued January 25, 1968. This was received.)

12. That the changes in the terms of the calls of churches listed above be granted.

13. That the minimum salary requirement for ministers in the Presbytery be increased from $5,000 to $5,500, effective this date; that Presbytery instruct the Commission to work with churches not presently meeting the minimum, looking toward January 1969 as the date for completing of all churches reaching this minimum; that as of January 1969 the minimum basic salary become $6,000; that Presby-

tery instruct the Commission on the Minister and His Work and the Special Committee on Ministers' Salaries to work together to interpret what is meant by minimum or basic salary, and that report be made to the April 1968 meeting of Presbytery; that Ruling Elder Jones Pharr, a member of the Commission, be given permission to speak to the Presbytery on this subject of salaries.

14. That the Presbytery adopt as a guide the following policy with reference to churches whose ministers serve as chaplains in the armed services: That it is not normally required of such a church to pay its minister's full salary during the minister's temporary military duty.

The above recommendations were adopted by Presbytery.

Presbytery dissolved the Pastoral relationship of the Reverend Paul W. Beazley with the Marston and the Marks Creek churches effective January 31, 1968. Elder A. P. Williams of the Marks Creek Church reported that Marston and Marks Creek reluctantly concurred with the request of Mr. Beazley. Adopted.

Elder Horace McCall, of the Troy Church, stated to the Court that the congregation of the Troy Church had concurred with the request of the Rev. Paul Thrower that the Pastoral relationship between himself and the Troy Church be dissolved effective January 15, 1968. Presbytery dissolved this relationship effective this date.

Rev. Paul Leonard requested that Presbytery grant him a letter of dismissal to the Presbytery of Catawba U.P.U.S.A. Church effective February 1, 1968. Elder Charles Moore spoke for the Session of the Trinity Church commending Mr. Leonard for his fine service with them. This request was granted.

Other Commissions

The following Minutes of Commissions were admitted to record:

Service Of Installation For Reverend H. Howard Smith First Presbyterian Church—Wadesboro

The Commission appointed to install Reverend H. Howard Smith as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Wadesboro, N. C. met in the Pastor's Study of the church on Sunday evening, November 5, 1967 at 7 p.m.

The following members of the Commission were present: Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence, Reverend Tom Cutting, Reverend David Jenkins, Ruling Elders Alex McMillan, Philip Howerton, and James Cameron.

The Commission was called to order by Dr. Lawrence and led in prayer by Elder Philip Howerton. Reverend David Jenkins was elected Clerk.

The order of service was reviewed and the Commission recessed to meet in the Sanctuary of the church at 7:30 p.m. Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence presided and propounded the constitutional questions to the minister. Reverend Tom Cutting preached the sermon. Ruling Elder Philip Howerton gave the charge to the minister. Reverend Daniel Jenkins

gave the charge to the congregation. Special music was presented by the choir. The newly installed pastor pronounced the benediction.

The Commission reconvened in the Pastor's study following the service. The minutes were read and approved. and the Commission was adjourned with prayer by Elder Alex McMillan. A reception for the Reverend and Mrs. Smith was held in the Fellowship Hall following the service of installation.

Service Of Installation For Reverend Ernest Trice Thompson, Jr. Forest Hill Presbyterian Church October 29, 1967

The Commission convened at 7:05 in the Pastor's Study. Present were: Ministers: E. Lee Stoffel, J. Cecil Lawrence, Robert Turner and Robert H. Ramey, Jr. Elders: Ray Gardner—Seigle Avenue, Morrison Irwin—St. Andrews, Charles Hunter—St. Giles. Elder Calvin C. Sloan of the Forest Hill Church was sick and unable to attend. Mr. Thompson also attended the meeting.

The Reverend J. Cecil Lawrence, Chairman of the Commission, presided. Robert H. Ramey, Jr. was elected Secretary. After a briefing session by Dr. Lawrence, the service was held at 7:30 p.m.

Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence led in the opening worship and stated the function of the Commission in the service.

Dr. E. Lee Stoffel read the Scripture from Exodus 3:1-12 and then preached an expository sermon entitled: God Calling.

Dr. Lawrence then propounded the constitutional questions to the Minister and people and declared Mr. Thompson installed. Robert H. Ramey, Jr. then charged Mr. Thompson. Reverend Robert Turner charged the congregation.

After Elder Charles Hunter received the offering, Mr. Thompson pronounced the benediction. Members of the church then greeted their new pastor and his family.

After the service, the Commission reconvened in the Pastor's study and moved that the minutes be approved as written by Mr. Ramey. Morrison Irwin then adjourned the meeting with prayer.

Service Of Installation For Reverend Henry S. Robinson Memorial Presbyterian Church October 29, 1967

The Commission appointed by the Presbytery of Mecklenburg to install the Reverend Henry S. Robinson as minister of the Memorial Presbyterian Church met at the Church at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, October 29, 1967, with the following members present: Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence, Chairman; Reverend Robert J. James, Reverend Thomas W. MacLean, and Ruling Elders Dr. Harvey W. Johnston, Mr. William T. Alexander. Mr. Adrian S. Cathey, and Mr. Donald R. Ross. The meeting was called to order by the Chairman and was led in prayer by Dr. Harvey W. Johnston.

The order of the worship and installation service was reviewed and Reverend Robert J. James was requested to serve as Clerk of the Commission.

The Commission stood in recess to meet with the assembled congregation at 3:00 P.M.

At the worship service, the Chairman presided. The Reverend Thomas W. MacLean preached from the text, I Peter 2:9. His sermon was entitled "A Peculiar People." The constitutional questions were propounded to the minister-elect and to the congregation by Dr. Lawrence, who then declared that Reverend Henry S. Robinson had been duly elected, and installed as Pastor of the Memorial Presbyterian Church. Dr. Johnston delivered a charge to the minister and Mr. James charged the congregation and offered the installation prayer.

After the singing of a hymn, the newly installed Pastor pronounced the benediction. The members of the congregation extended to Mr. & Mrs. Robinson the hand of fellowship at a reception which followed the service.

The Commission re-assembled after the service, approved the preparation of the minutes by the Clerk, and was dismissed with prayer by Ruling Elder, Adrian Cathey.

Service Of Installation For Reverend Robert F. Henry, Jr.
Associate Chaplain To The Hospitals
Myers Park Presbyterian Church Chapel, October 29, 1967, 5:00 P.M.

The Commission met in a conference room adjacent to the chapel at 4:30 P.M. The Chairman, Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence, called the meeting to order, and the Reverend James Fogartie led in prayer.

Those present: Reverend Tom Cutting, Jr., Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence, Reverend James Fogartie, Dr. David E. Wilkinson, Dr. Harvey Johnston, Mr. R. A. Willis, Mr. D. E. Fultz. The Commission was briefed on the order of service.

The Commission then moved to the chapel. Dr. Lawrence presided and led the invocation, the responsive reading, and at the proper point in the service propounded the constitutional questions. Reverend Tom Cutting, Jr. read the Scripture and preached the sermon, on the theme: "A Day in the Life of the Messiah." Reverend Mr. Fogartie led the installation prayer. David Wilkinson charged the congregation, Dr. Harvey Johnston charged the minister, Ruling Elder R. A. Willis led in prayer.

The benediction was pronounced by Reverend Robert F. Henry, Jr.

The Commission met in the chapel. A motion was passed that the minutes of the proceedings be approved. David Wilkinson led the closing prayer.

Service Of Installation For Reverend James H. Biggers
Badin Presbyterian Church, November 5, 1967

The Commission was called to order in the Pioneer Classroom of the Badin Presyterian Church on November 5 at 7:15 P.M. and was led in prayer by Reverend Bob E. Murdock, the presiding officer. Reverend James E. Sewell was named secretary.

Present were: Reverend Z. T. Peiphoff, Reverend James E. Sewell, Reverend Bob E. Murdock and Elders W. F. Sanders and H. E. Keller. The order of service was reviewed and approved. Each member was

briefed on his part. In the absence of Elder Horace McCall, who was assigned by Presbytery to charge the congregation, Jim Sewell agreed to assume that duty.

The installation service began in the sanctuary of the Badin Presbyterian Church at 7:30 P.M. with Reverend Bob E. Murdock presiding. Mr. Murdock led in the invocation and evening prayer. The Reverend Z. T. Peiphoff read the scripture lesson and preached on "Evangelism, The Mission of the Church". Mr. Murdock propounded the constitutional questions to the minister and to the congregation. Mr. Sewell delivered a charge to the minister and a charge to the congregation. After the closing hymn, Mr. Biggers pronounced the benediction. The right hand of fellowship was then extended the new pastor by the members of the congregation. The Commission reconvened in the choir loft following the service. The minutes were read and approved. A motion to adjourn prevailed. Mr. Sewell led in the closing prayer.

Service Of Installation For Reverend Carl Thomas Uzzell St. John Presbyterian Church, October 29, 1967

The Commission to install Reverend Carl Thomas Uzzell, pastor of the St. John Presbyterian Church, met in the church office Sunday night October 29, 1967 at 7:00 P.M., with the chairman, Dr. David Wilkinson presiding. The following were present: Reverend A. Leslie Thompson, Reverend William K. Leach, Reverend David Wilkinson, Mr. Roger Jackle, Mr. B. B. Prophet, and Mr. R. B. Hovis. The meeting was opened with prayer and Reverend A. Leslie Thompson was elected clerk.

Chairman Wilkinson outlined the program of procedure, indicating that the order to be followed was given in the church bulletin. The Commission proceeded to the sanctuary for the service with a large and enthusiastic congregation awaiting.

Chairman Wilkinson presided with Reverend William Leach delivering the sermon from the text Ephesians 4:11-12. At the conclusion of the worship service the service of installation was conducted. The several parts previously assigned were carried out as follows:

Constitutional Questions	Dr. David Wilkinson
Prayer of Installation	Dr. David Wilkinson
Charge to Pastor	Reverend A. Leslie Thompson
Charge to Congregation	Mr. Roger Jackle

Reverend Carl Thomas Uzzell was declared duly called and installed as pastor of St. John Presbyterian Church. Following the service, the Commission met in the church office, approved the minutes, and adjourned with prayer. Following the adjournment of the commission, an informal reception was held in the fellowship building in honor of the occasion.

The Committee on Christian Education of Mecklenburg Presbytery was appointed a Commission to install the Reverend Paul W. Beazley as Director of Camp Walton Stewart at the next meeting of Presbytery on April 16, 1968.

Commission appointed by Mecklenburg Presbytery to install the Reverend Wilbur D. Kuenzli as Associate Pastor of Plaza Presbyterian Church, Sunday, February 11, 1968, 7:30 P.M.

Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence—To preside and propound the Constitutional Questions.

Rev. Robert S. Owens, Jr.—To preach the Sermon.

Rev. Frank Caldwell—To deliver the charge to the Minister.

Dr. Harvey W. Johnston—To deliver the charge to the congregation.

Rev. Robert W. Rayburn—To have the prayer.

Elder John C. Ashcraft—To read the Scripture.

Rev. Glenn Robinson, Elder James A. Wade.

Commission Appointed By Mecklenburg Presbytery To Install The Reverend James O. Pitts As Pastor Of Clanton Memorial Presbyterian Church Sunday, February 4, 1968 At 7:00 P.M.

Reverend Marshall Tobias—To preside and propound the Constitutional Questions.

Reverend David Kennedy—To preach the Sermon.

Reverend John W. Bolton—To deliver the charge to the Minister.

Ruling Elder Roland Smith—To deliver the charge to the congregation.

Elders: Earl B. Clanton—Clanton Memorial; Harvey B. Hunter—Clanton Memorial; W. E. Price—Caldwell Memorial.

Commission Appointed By Mecklenburg Presbytery To Install The Reverend Robert W. Rayburn As Pastor Of Wilmore Presbyterian Church Sunday, February 11, 1968 at 11:00 A.M.

Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence—To preside and propound the Constitutional Questions.

Reverend Robert Turner—To preach the Sermon.

Reverend Robert Woodson—To deliver the charge to the Minister.

Ruling Elder George A. Stovall—To deliver the charge to the congregation.

Elders: M. E. Alexander—Wilmore Presbyterian; T. A. Green—Forest Hill; Lake Richey—Westover Hills.

Commission Appointed By Mecklenburg Presbytery To Install The Reverend Paul P. Thrower as Pastor Of Park Avenue Presbyterian Church, Rockingham, North Carolina Sunday, February 11, 1968 At 7:30 P.M.

Reverend David Jenkins—To preside and propound the Constitutional Questions.

Reverend J. Shepherd Russell, Jr.—To preach the Sermon.

Reverend Carl S. Miller—To deliver the charge to the Minister.

Reverend T. A. Guiton—To deliver the charge to the Congregation.

(Orange Presbytery—Invited to participate in the services of installation.)

Elders: T. A. Guiton, Jr.—Park Avenue, Rockingham, N. C.; Dr. C. N. Eckerson—Troy Presbyterian Church; L. L. Thrower—First Presbyterian Church of Rockingham.

Commission Appointed By Mecklenburg Presbytery To Install The Reverend Joseph Henry Johnson Vernon As Pastor Of Commonwealth Presbyterian Church Sunday, February 4, 1968 At 7:30 P.M.

Reverend J. Cecil Lawrence—To preside and propound the Constitutional Questions.

Reverend Zane Moore—To preach the Sermon.

Reverend Charles Murray—To deliver the charge to the Minister.

Reverend William A. Stewart, Jr.—To deliver the charge to the Congregation.

Elders: J. Price Robinson—Commonwealth Presbyterian Church; Banks Massey—Commonwealth Presbyterian Church.

Commission Appointed By Mecklenburg Presbytery To Install The Reverend Edward C. Wilson As Associate Minister Of The Selwyn Avenue Presbyterian Church Sunday, February 18, 1968 At 11:00 A.M.

Reverend Leonard Topping—To preside and propound the Constitutional Questions.

Reverend Robert Ramey, Jr.—To preach the Sermon.

Reverend Daniel Durway—To deliver the charge to the Minister.

Elder Austin Thies—To deliver the charge to the Congregation.

Elder David Kimbrell—Prayer.

Elder: Dr. A. Chalmers Hope—Selwyn Avenue Presbyterian Church.

Invited to participate in service by Mecklenburg Prebytery: Mr. Elwood Hudson, 145 Franklin Court, Danville, Virginia; Dr. Paul W. Hodge, Norwood Drive, Danville, Virginia.

Report Of Christian Action Committee

The Report was made by the Reverend Charles E. S. Kraemer.

CHRISTIAN ACTION COMMITTEE
REPORT MADE BY DR. CHARLES E. S. KRAEMER

Since November, when Presbytery tabled the Christian Action Committee's Report, the Christian Action Committee has prayerfully and carefully reconsidered the question of housing for all citizens. We propose, therefore, the following resolution and move its adoption:

"In so far as we now understand the mission of the church, and the impact and implications of the reconciling love of God in Jesus Christ which is for all men, Mecklenburg Presbytery affirms the right of any man, regardless of his race, religion, or national origin, to buy or rent any house or apartment which he desires and can afford."

We recommend that Presbytery proceed to uphold the right of any man to proper housing by:

1. Seeking through its Christian Action Committee information and facts on the housing situation in Mecklenburg Presbytery and call on all sessions and church members through study, discussion and prayer to seek God's guidance in finding the Christian answers to the community's housing problems.
2. By requesting the Christian Action Committee to seek information on church sponsored projects in this area, and bring to Presbytery suggestions of ways and means of assisting the communities in solving its housing problems.

Adopted.

Report Of Christian Higher Education Committee

The Reverend Bob E. Murdock made the Report for the Committee. Mr. Murdock presented the Reverend Robert L. Davenport and Mr. Scott Woodmansee who spoke on Christian Higher Education. There was a period of discussion—questions and answers.

Examinations

The Reverend Leonard W. Topping presented to the Presbytery: The Reverend Edward Cox Wilson, Albemarle Presbytery; the Reverend Joseph Henry Johnson Vernon, Winston-Salem Presbytery; the Reverend James O. Pitts, Louisiana Presbytery; the Reverend Wilbur D. Kuenzli, Brazos Presbytery; the Reverend Robert W. Rayburn, Brazos Presbytery. Letters of transfer were received and these men were admitted to examinations. Mr. Topping reported that previous examinations of these men were made by the Committee and recommended them to the Presbytery. They were examined on Christian experience by the Moderator. Each man gave his personal testimony. Sustained. They assured Mecklenburg Presbytery of their intentions to support the Church. Sustained. These men became members of Mecklenburg Presbytery upon the signing of the book. Their respective calls were placed in their hands, and each man signified his acceptance of his Call.

Presbytery adjourned at 12:30 P.M. for lunch and prayer was led by the Reverend James E. Fogartie.

Presbytery reconvened at 1:30 P.M. The Reverend John M. Handley was elected Moderator-in-Nomination by acclamation.

On Motion, Presbytery resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the examination of Sessional Records. On completion of this examination, Presbytery arose from the Committee-as-a-whole and returned to the business of the Court.

Report Of The Committee On Nominations

The Reverend Russell M. Kerr reported for the Committee on Nominations. This included printed ballots for the election of Commissioners to the General Assembly, meeting in Montreat, North Carolina on June 6-12, 1968.

Commissioners To The General Assembly

Presbytery elected the following Commissioners and Alternates to the General Assembly, and the Reverend Russell M. Kerr was named Convener:

Principals—Ministers: Russell M. Kerr, Fred C. Holder, Eugene L. Daniel, Jr., Warner L. Hall, Wayne R. Aughinbaugh, John C. Laughlin, A. Jackson Morrison, John H. McVay.

Alternates—Ministers: E. B. Cooper, Marshall E. Tobias, Francis B. Mayes, Jr., Charles L. McDonald, Walter D. Clark, H. Louis Patrick, Tracey Fisher, J. Daniel Zeluff.

Principals—Elders: George O. Stovall (Albemarle-First), David R. Wilson (Steele Creek), R. S. Abernethy, Jr. (Charlotte-First), Thomas H. Donaldson (Amity), Harold J. Dillehay (Myers Park), W. E. Stegall (Morven), John K. Thompson (Pleasant Hill), W. H. Riddle (Sharon).

Alternates—Elders: Hugh Harper (Bethlehem), Ray L. Gardner (Seigle Avenue), Reece Little (Caldwell Memorial), Albert D. Leopold (Plaza), James E. McGill (South Tryon), K. A. McLeod (Candor), Robert F. Ritchie (First Union), Clyde E. McGill (St. John).

1. Mr. Howard Snow tendered his resignation. The Committee recommends that Presbytery accept his resignation with regrets.

2. Mr. James McGill has been unable to attend meetings of the Church Extension Committee. At the request of the Church Extension Committee, the Nominations Committee recommends that he be replaced in the Class of 1968.

Council:

1970 John H. McVay replaces Dr. A. B. Montgomery, Dr. Thomas N. Massey, Jr. (Trinity) replaces Mr. Howard Snow.

Campus Christian Life:
1968 Donald M. MacKay (Sugaw Creek)

Church Extension:

1968 Mrs. Ray Gardner (Seigle Avenue) replaces James E. McGill

1969 Leonard W. Topping replaces Dr. A. B. Montgomery Mecklenburg Presbytery CORE Group of the Joint Presbyterian Committee

1969 J. Mason Wallace, Jr. (Sardis) replaces Dr. Harvey W. Johnston

Inter-Church Action

1968 John C. Laughlin, G. Don Davidson, Jr. (Covenant), Joseph W. Grier, Jr. (Charlotte-First)

1969 Francis B. Mayes, Jr., Jones Y. Pharr (Charlotte-First), Randolph Norton (Sardis)

Charlotte Urban Ministry:

1968 William A. Stewart, Jr., Harold J. Dillehay (Myers Park)

1969 Robert S. Owens, Jr., Dr. Thomas N. Massey, Jr. (Trinity)

Special Report Committee On Evangelism

The Report was made by the Reverend Ernest T. Thompson, Jr. and was adopted as amended.

Your Special Committee on Evangelism created at the last meeting of Presbytery and instructed to report at the January meeting has held three meetings. In order that churches, individually, and on the Presbytery level, can have a catalog of effective methods for evangelizing the non-Christian, we recommend:

1. That churches of Presbytery secure and use the "Idea Book" now being put out by the Board of National Ministries, which gives case studies of what is being done effectively elsewhere, and use as an additional resource, "What We Are Doing in Evangelism—Reports of Different Churches Throughout the Assembly of Ways in Which They are Practicing Evangelism".
2. That the churches of Presbytery keep before them the 10 suggestions for specific evangelistic action as given by our Evangelism Committee to the Presbytery on October 18, 1966 which are as follows:
    1. Take a neighborhood religious census to locate the uncommitted and unchurched.
    2. Conduct a series of evangelistic services in your church, perhaps during Holy Week.
    3. Have a joint series of evangelistic services with other churches in your area.

4. Have a series of Sunday morning "guest" services during March. Ask your pastor to preach evangelistic sermons, aimed toward Christian commitment, and get your people to invite friends and the unchurched.
5. Invite a team in for "lay witness weekend". (This has been done effectively in many churches. Consult your Presbytery's Committee on Evangelism for information.)
6. Plan a series of neighborhood "house meetings" led by your pastor or some other competent person, inviting friends and neighbors for informal discussion of the Christian faith.
7. Plan one or a series of meetings, breakfasts, luncheons, retreats, for occupational groups (salesmen, teachers, doctors, etc.) and have a speaker to present the relevance of Christ to their occupation.
8. Organize a program of visitation evangelism.
9. Plan a program of Scripture distribution in your area for evangelism.
10. Some Sunday during March have a 15 minute worship service, and then let everyone go out and visit those in the neighborhood who are not in church to talk to them about Christ. (Dr. John Anderson advanced this idea at Montreat this summer. I dare some church in Mecklenburg to try it!)

3. That these additional suggestions be studied by Presbytery's Committee on Evangelism and they be authorized to carry them out if and when they consider them feasible:
   a. Experimental public preaching i.e. at Cotswold and/or the lawn of the First Presbyterian Church with a band, using members of the Presbytery.
   b. Use of Personal testimony by show-business people, professional athletes, college students, both in church gatherings and in public places such as on the corner of Woodlawn and Selwyn, together with music experimentations.
   c. A development of special services at recreation areas such as Lake Norman and other places where people gather.
   d. An experiment in our area of increased radio and t.v. ministry aimed at target groups such as the "intellectual community" and at a time other than Sunday.
4. We further recommend that Presbytery move now to provide a workshop experience on Personal Evangelism to which churches of the Presbytery may send interested individuals who will receive help in understanding their own faith and in sharing it verbally with others; that this workshop be a two-day, disciplined, educational experience in a retreat setting; that some persons such as Keith Miller be used as the resource leader; that this Special Committee be authorized to execute the plans for this retreat, working with the full cooperation of Presbytery's Evangelism Committee.
5. We further recommend that Presbytery plan to follow with

workshops on Vocational Evangelism and House-Group Evangelism.

6. In light of our General Assembly's recommendation that all Presbyteries set aside at least one meeting a year for theological discussion, and since our Committee on Evangelism made a motion at our last meeting that we call a meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery to discuss the theology of evangelism at the earliest opportune time, and since our Board of National Ministries has now adopted (after a 2-year study) a position paper on Evangelism, we recommend that a special meeting of Presbytery be called in February or March, with the exact date to be set by the Council, for the purpose of engaging the total Presbytery in a study and discussion of the new and official position paper, "A Theological Basis for Evangelism" together with the four background papers discussing the two trends in evangelism, and to consider any recommendations that may grow out of this study.

7. We also recommend that, as an experiment beginning in February or as soon as possible, Presbytery initiate a series of Friday night evangelistic worship services to be held at a centrally located church, such as Covenant Presbyterian Church, with members of Presbytery serving as preachers, using men such as Dr. Leighton Ford, Dr. Warner Hall, Rev. Bob Ramey, Rev. Bob Owens, Rev. Fred Holder, Rev. Ernest Thompson—that these services be publicized and supported by each church in the Presbytery as well as Presbytery itself; that these services be designed (1) to be a focal point where we can bring our non-Christian friends to hear an evangelistic sermon; (2) to make available a worship service for those persons unable to worship on Sunday mornings due to their work or weekend travel or who hold no church membership; and (3) to afford a chance for ministers and others of the Presbytery to come together for an evangelistic service of worship.

That this Special Committee on Evangelism be discharged with appreciation, and that the Permanent Committee on Evangelism be given a vote of confidence in its continued work.

Note: Presbytery approved the last three Sundays in June 1968 as the date for the Festival of Faith.

On Motion, the Festival of Faith was broadened to invite the participation of the Catawba Presbytery U.P.U.S.A. and the First Presbytery, A.R.P. churches.

Reports Of Treasurers

1. Presbytery's Business Fund

The Reverend Malcolm Williamson, Treasurer of Presbytery's Business Fund, made this Report.

Presbytery's Business Fund

Bank Balance January 1, 1967	$ 797.45
Receipts for year	52,039.51
Total	52,836.96
Disbursements for year	51,551.90
Balance at end of year	1,285.06

Note—
Obligations

Due Synod's Office on 1967 Assessment	$ 4,258.82
Due Dowd Press for Printing and Mailing Minutes	725.79
Due General Assembly Assessment for 1968	$ 9,547.72
Outstanding checks	24.20
Deposit not shown in December Bank balance	1,395.16

Presbytery's Business Fund
Disbursements 1967

General Assembly Assessment	$ 9,529.26
Synod Assessment	15,128.53
Presbytery's Office	20,900.00
Stated Clerk's Salary	900.00
Permanent Clerk's Salary	100.00
Assistant Clerk's Salary	80.00
Office Help	640.00
Printing and Mailing Minutes	1,910.86
Entertainment of Presbytery	400.00
Commission and Committee Expenses	466.10
Supplies	108.94
Postage	71.00
Mailing Presbytery Material	130.00
Printing Statistical Reports	45.25
Reprints of Statistical Reports	15.49
Audit of Treasurer's Accounts	50.00
Stated Clerk's Meeting Expense	35.00
Committee on Structure of Presbytery Expense	57.82
N. C. Intangible Tax	8.85
Total Disbursements	$51,551.90

2. The Reverend J. Cecil Lawrence reported on several funds of which he is Treasurer.

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL
January 4, 1967-January 11, 1968

Balance Brought Forward January 4, 1968			$ 7,001.90
Receipts:			
For Church and Manse Calls and furnishings			
Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Robinson	$ 100.00		
Dr. C. W. Gilchrist	100.00		
Harold Albright, Jr.	175.00		
James R. Allison	300.00		
Wilford Morrison	250.00		
L. W. Topping	25.00		
James R. Nisbet	200.00		
	1,150.00	1,150.00	
Refunds:			
N. C. Sales Tax	529.28		
Easter Fund	22.67		
Merrill Keith	75.00		
Ministers' Retreat	45.00		
	671.95	671.95	
Covenant Presbyterian Church Scholarship for Fisher girls		150.00	
Badin Presbyterian Church (Salary for Roscoe Fisher)		476.14	
Henderson Belk—for ministers		300.00	
Pepsi Cola Bottling Co.		1,000.00	
Belk Foundation		5,000.00	
Henderson Belk		1,800.00	
Specials for pianos, communion services and equipment		4,845.10	
L. W. Topping—books for ministers		25.00	
J. J. Earnhardt		180.00	
Westminster Presbyterian Church		125.00	
R. A. Willis		225.00	
Belk Foundation—for Presbyterian churches—Richmond County		1,000.00	
Selwyn Avenue Presbyterian Church For W. H. Belk Church		300.00	
Mrs. Godfrey H. Brown—expenses for students' visit to Stillman College		10.00	
Contribution for Festival of Faith received by J. Mason Wallace, Jr.		1,040.00	
John M. Belk Foundation		2,000.00	
Travel for Executive Secretary—secured by Committee—summer 1967		1,575.00	
Miscellaneous contributions		455.95	
Mecklenburg House Committee—refund for furniture		178.14	
Presbytery's Commission on Minister and His Work refund		500.00	
Tarheel Sash and Door Co.—for Stephenson Presbyterian Church		450.00	
Mr. and Mrs. R. Marret Wheeler		2,000.00	
Total Receipts		$25,457.28	$25,457.28
Grand Total Receipts			$32,459.18

Disbursements:		
Mecklenburg Presbytery's Business Fund (N.C. Sales Tax refund)		64.72
Commissions, committees, travel, hotel, luncheons		984.52
Synod's Office of Christian Education Sunday School equipment		500.00
Presbytery's Office supplies and equipment		830.21
For equipment, communion services, and building programs:		
Walkerville (piano and equipment)	1,200.85	
Memorial (Communion Service and equipment)	636.26	
Pineville (equipment)	450.00	
Seigle Avenue (equipment)	110.00	
Beulah (Piano and equipment)	1,219.59	
St. Paul (organ fund)	675.00	
Macedonia (piano)	715.85	
Williams Memorial (equipment)	100.00	
Albemarle Road (piano and equipment)	865.85	
East (equipment)	350.00	
Rehoboth (equipment)	100.00	
Indian Trail (Building Fund)	250.00	
Pleasant Hill (Building Fund)	250.00	
Bethel (Piano)	715.85	
First Church, Rockingham (Building Fund)	500.00	
Cameronian (equipment)	100.00	
Park Avenue (equipment)	100.00	
McLean (equipment)	75.00	
Rourk (equipment)	75.00	
Marks Creek (Bldg. Fund)	150.00	
W. H. Belk (equipment)	400.00	
Hickory Grove (equipment)	200.00	
Camp Greene (equipment)	100.00	
Central Steele Creek (equipment)	100.00	
Bethlehem (Piano)	715.85	
Salem (Communion Service, equipment)	400.00	
First Church, Albemarle (Projector and screen)	704.52	
St. Andrews (equipment)	350.00	
	11,609.62	11,609.62

Synod's Committee on Christian Education for worker	100.00	
Myers Park Presbyterian Church— 101 copies History	505.00	
Union Theological Seminary for John Bolton	300.00	
Church and Manse Building Fund calls—Mecklenburg Presbytery	460.00	
Commonwealth Presbyterian Church summer student	200.00	
International Auto and Travel Club travel for Executice Secretary (Authorized by Council)	2,178.95	
Covenant Presbyterian Church on salary David McInnis	600.00	
Pineville Presbyterian Church expenses to student, Montreat Conference	25.00	
Presbytery's Church Extension Committee for "Charlotte Today"	1,050.00	
Supper for Moderator of G. A. and guests	104.04	
For Chaplain at Camp Steere (Special gift)	250.00	
South Tryon Presbyterian Church— Day Care Center	250.00	
James G. Stuart on college expenses Varnel Osborne	100.00	
Knight Publishing Company—expenses Restructuring Committee	57.82	
Presbytery's Committee on Ministerial Education for scholarships	500.00	
Eastern Transit Storage Co.—moving pews, equipment	426.92	
Tarheel Sash and Door for Stephenson program of renovation	1,596.50	
Rev. Malcolm Bullock—Missionary Speaker at Presbytery	32.00	
First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, Christmas luncheon for students at Holiday House	100.00	
Jack Call Piano Co.—for pianos	2,000.00	
Festival of Faith to Presbytery's Committee on Evangelism	1,040.00	
St. Andrews Presbyterian College Scholarship for David Fisher	207.75	
St. Andrews Presbyterian College for Fisher girls	467.90	
Inner City—personnel, equipment, etc.	717.00	
Expenses for Pan Presbyterian Convocation	22.00	
Designated for ministers	1,626.25	
Ministers' Retreats	171.00	
Men's Council Synod of North Carolina	300.00	
Designated by Commission on Minister and His Work	1,001.30	
Mecklenburg House, Montreat furnishings and miscellaneous	192.82	
Miscellaneous—designated	528.00	
Total Disbursements	$31,099.32	$31,099.32
Balance on hand January 11, 1968		$ 1,359.86
Check to Central Treasurer 1/25/68	$ 1,359.86	

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY'S CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

January 4, 1967-January 10, 1968

Balance on hand January 4, 1967			$ 6,151.93
Receipts			
Regular Benevolences			
Final for 1966	$ 2,533.92		
Regular benevolences for 1967	106,475.00		
	$109,008.92	$109,008.92	
Specials for Church Extension		959.45	
Sale of Pineville Property (Manse) and Lot		20,000.00	
Fees for South Tryon Nursery		468.97	
Designated for Inter-Church			
Action First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, North Carolina	325.00		
Selwyn Avenue Presbyterian Church	100.00		
	425.00	425.00	
Board of Annuities and Relief			
Refund—Group Insurance			
Angus G. McInnis		47.28	
Amay James Presbyterian Church		68.00	
On insurance			
From Sale of Property			
(Freedom Drive)			
Principal	29,000.00		
Interest	1,147.50		
	30,147.50	30,147.50	
N. C. Highway Commission			
(Right-of-way Amay James property)		1,470.00	
Board of National Ministries			
(For Experimental Ministry)		6,000.00	
Vacation Fund		60.00	
Presbyterian Development Fund		11,762.65	
Boyd Memorial Fund		3,884.00	
From Church and Manse Calls:			
Newell-Camp Green, Bethany, Macedonia, Oakboro, Candor, W. H. Belk		4,615.05	
Myers Park Presbyterian Church			
On Jail Ministry		150.00	
Designated for Inner City		500.00	
Benton Heights Presbyterian Church		2,400.00	
From Presbytery's Council for book—			
"Charlotte Today"		1,050.00	
Mrs. Beulah W. Grier—gift		3,000.00	
Balance from Wachovia Bank and			
Trust Company (Savings)		85.10	
Board of National Ministries			
Loan to East Presbyterian Church		40,000.00	
Interest on sale of Moore Property		21.86	
Glenwood A. R. P. Church			
On Chaplains' salaries		50.00	
Total Receipts		$236,173.78	$236,173.78
Grand Total Receipts			$242,325.71

Disbursements:		
Appropriations to churches—sustentation-travel		46,241.66
Chaplain—David E. Wilkinson		
Salary and allowances	4,331.25	
M.A.F. and Hospitalization	1,050.00	
	5,381.25	5,381.25
Associate Chaplain—Robert F. Henry, Jr.—Salary	1,166.73	
M. A. F. and Hospitalization	424.05	
	1,590.78	1,590.78
Chaplains' Secretary—Salary		1,986.00
Materials and expenses for Chaplains		324.87
Field Representative		
Salary and allowances	8,275.20	
M.A.F. and Hospitalization	1,312.50	
N. C. Withholding Tax	156.00	
Car expenses	752.75	
	10,496.45	10,496.45
Committee Operating Expenses		1,766.78
The Mecklenburg Presbyterian		2,738.47
Visiting Ministers' expenses		781.23
South Tryon Nursery—salaries Withholding taxes (Fed. and N.C.) and Insurance		1,065.77
Inter-Church Action		7,000.00
Vacation and Christmas expenses and conferences		1,422.00
W. E. Price & Son—insurance		1,018.59
Legal Fees		781.61
Taxes—Smallwood manse		105.49
Inner City		
Neill Whitlock		
Salary and allowances	6,011.16	
Withholding taxes and Social Security (Fed.)	1,633.78	
N.C. Withholding Tax	188.76	
Rev. William A. Stewart, Jr.—travel	600.00	
Charlotte Urban Ministry (G.A. Funds)	900.00	
Double Oaks Nursery (G.A. Funds)	2,980.00	
Repairs—Seigle Avenue (G.A. Funds)	1,800.82	
Dilworth Teenage Center (G.A. Funds)	400.00	
Rev. Francis B. Mayes, Jr. For Summer Personnel, materials, etc. (G.A. Funds)	3,104.00	
Expenses for buses (G.A. Funds)	628.00	
Miscellaneous expenses (G.A. Funds)	80.57	
Joe Rigsby—salary	625.00	
	18,952.09	18,952.09

Pineville Presbyterian Church (From sale of manse and lot)		20,000.00	
For Jail Ministry		300.00	
Expenses for moving:			
Rev. Dwight Barker	769.07		
Rev. Robert F. Henry, Jr.	638.89		
Rev. H. S. Robinson	888.12		
	2,296.08	2,296.08	
McDonald Realty—commission on sale of Freedom Drive property		800.00	
Book—"Charlotte Today"		1,050.00	
Newell Presbyterian Church		2,000.00	
Camp Greene Presbyterian Church		1,500.00	
Oakboro Presbyterian Church		2,000.00	
Candor Presbyterian Church		1,000.00	
Macedonia Presbyterian Church		5,000.00	
Albemarle Road Presbyterian Church (Loan secured by East Presbyterian Church)		40,000.00	
Providence Corporation (on 10 acres land Nations Ford Road)			
On Principal	3,750.00		
On Interest	225.00		
	3,975.00	3,975.00	
Architect Fees		2,400.00	
Mrs. Beulah W. Grier—full payment on 4 acres land, Albemarle Rd. Church			
Principal	30,000.00		
Interest	1,440.00		
	31,440.00	31,440.00	
D. C. Orr—Indian Trail property			
On Principal	20,190.00		
On Interest	1,924.00		
	22,114.00	22,114.00	
Henry N. Thompson—initial payment 7 acres, Albemarle, N. C.		4,350.00	
Total Disbursements		$241,878.12	$241,878.12
Balance on hand January 10, 1968			$ 447.59
Check to Central Treasurer 1/25/68		$ 447.59	

BOYD MEMORIAL FUND
December 31, 1966-January 5, 1968

Balance on hand December 31, 1966		$1,313.42
Receipts:		
Presbyterian Foundation, Inc.	$2,520.56	
Interest	51.80	
Total receipts	$2,572.36	$2,572.36
Grand Total Receipts		$3,885.78
Disbursement:		
To Church Extension Committee	$3,884.00	$3,884.00
Balance on hand January 5, 1968		$ 1.78

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY'S CHURCH AND MANSE BUILDING PROGRAM
December 31, 1966-January 5, 1968

Balance Brought Forward December 31, 1966 (On Albemarle Road Call)			$ 1,723.50
Receipts:			
Albemarle Road Call		$ 76.50	
Bethany Call		1,541.00	
Newell-Camp Greene Call		2,001.50	
September Call		3,572.55	
Hamlet Call		1,966.50	
Total Receipts		$ 9,158.05	$ 9,158.05
Grand Total Receipts			$10,881.55
Disbursements:			
Albemarle Road Church and Manse Call		$ 1,800.00	
Church Extension Committee (Bethany Call)		1,541.00	
Church Extension Committee (Newell-Camp Greene Call)		2,001.50	
September Call			
Bethel	$2,500.00		
W. H. Belk	500.00		
Church Extension Committee	572.55		
	$3,572.55	3,572.55	
Hamlet Church and Manse Call		1,966.50	
Total Disbursements		$10,881.55	$10,881.55
Balance on hand January 5, 1968			$ .00

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY'S BENEVOLENT ACCOUNT
January 10, 1967-January 8, 1968

Brought Forward		—
Receipts:		$770,602.84
Disbursements:		
Budgeted Benevolences:		
General Assembly Causes	$372,946.57	
Synod's Causes	243,718.47	
Presbytery's Church Extension	109,015.87	
Presbytery's Christian Education	33,012.58	
Presbytery's Evangelism	667.00	
Commission on the Minister and His Work	2,000.00	
Total Budgeted	$761,360.49	$761,360.49
Non-Budgeted Benevolences:		
Easter Offering	$ 6,026.65	
St. Andrews College	700.00	
Union Seminary Advance	107.57	
Alexander Children's Center	400.00	
J. C. Lawrence—Refund	35.00	
Rio Grande Flood Relief	1,085.43	
Women of Church Birthday Offering	50.70	
Presbyterian Home "In Honor of Miss Bess Moore"	800.00	
Commonwealth Church—Refund	25.00	
Public School Lunch Program	12.00	
Total Non-Budgeted	$ 9,242.35	$ 9,242.35
Grand Total		$770,602.84

J. Cecil Lawrence
Treasurer

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY'S OFFICE FUND
January 6, 1967-January 10, 1968

Balance on hand January 6, 1967			$ 49.33
Receipts:			
Church Extension Committee on The Mecklenburg Presbyterian		$ 3,238.47	
Christian Education Committee for The Mecklenburg Presbyterian		1,469.82	
From Presbytery's Business Fund:			
Office Secretary for Stated Clerk's mailings and postage	327.82		
For Presbytery's Office	21,900.00		
	$22,227.82	$22,227.82	
Presbytery's Council		500.00	
Dividends:			
American Commercial Agency, Inc.	1.80		
N. C. National Bank	103.30		
	105.10	105.10	
Sale of Stewardship materials		10.75	
Miscellaneous contributions		54.41	
Total Receipts		27,606.37	27,606.37
Grand Total Receipts			$27,655.70
Disbursements:			
Executive Secretary—salary and allowances	12,055.20		
M.A.F. and Hospitalization	1,484.25		
	13,539.45	13,539.45	
Mrs. Clyde Walsh—salary	3,390.24		
Hospitalization	95.09		
	3,485.33	3,485.33	
Mrs. Sara Morrison—salary		1,716.06	
N. C. Department of Revenue Withholding Tax (Lawrence, Walsh, Morrison)		364.15	
U. S. Treasury Department Withholding Tax and Social Security (Walsh and Morrison)		1,472.54	
Office supplies, Box Rent, postage, telephone and miscellaneous		1,495.74	
The Mecklenburg Presbyterian		4,053.63	
Equipment and repairs		1,040.89	
Stewardship expenses		23.82	
Total Disbursements		$27,191.61	27,191.61
Balance on hand January 10, 1968			$ 464.09
Check to Central Treasurer 1/25/68		$ 464.09	

Statistical Report

The Reverend Malcolm Williamson stated that the Statistical Report had not been completed for the year 1967 due to the fact that many of the churches had not mailed their reports to him. Presbytery asked Mr. Williamson and Mr. Lawrence to work together, and, as soon as possible, forward to the Stated Clerk of the Assembly the Statistical Report for Mecklenburg Presbytery for the year 1967.

Reports Of Standing Committees

1. Attendance—this Report was adopted and is incorporated in the enrollment.

2. Resolutions—This report was given during recess but was lated adopted for Minutes. Report given by the Reverend A. Rudolph Hendricks.

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg offers thanksgiving to God for the Presence of His Holy Spirit in the 259th Stated Meeting of Presbytery held at the First Presbyterian Church, Albemarle. We are grateful to the First Church for her gracious invitation and the use of her beautiful and inspiring facilities. The ladies are to be especially praised for their serving the delicious meal.

3. Records of Presbytery—In the short time we have met during Presbytery we see no corrections to be made, and offer no changes in the Minutes of Mecklenburg Presbytery of October 17, 1967.

4. Sessional Records—The Reverend Thomas Bryan gave the Report on Sessional Records. The Committee on Sessional Records reports a total of 97 books submitted. Of these 36 were approved without exception and the remainder with exception. The following Sessional Records were not submitted: Camp Greene, McGee, Six Mile Creek, Lee Park, Hawley Memorial, Indian Hill, Banks and Star. If these books are submitted to the April meeting of Presbytery, the Chairman will be pleased to examine them and make a supplementary report.

The following recommendations were adopted:

(1) That the Sessional Records Committee be instructed to revise and amend the Report Blank used in Sessional Records examination with the purpose of educating Clerks of Sessions and improving the quality

and accuracy of their Sessional Records books in the Presbytery.

(2) That Clerks of Sessions and Pastors be instructed to review their own Sessional Records before bringing same to the Presbytery and make recommendations to the Sessional Records Committee of the Presbytery that their books be approved with exception, or without exception.

On Motion, the Committee on Re-structuring of Presbytery was asked to devise a better method of examining Sessional Records and report to Presbytery prior to January 1969.

The Reverend Robert Turner, Trustee of Davidson College, reported on the activities of the Trustees to seek a President to succeed Dr. Grier Martin. This was received as information.

The next Stated Meeting of Presbytery will be held on the third Tuesday, April 16, 1968 at the Central Steele Creek Presbyterian Church.

The Minutes were read and approved. Following prayer and Benediction by the Moderator, the Presbytery stood adjourned.

Oren Moore, Jr.
Permanent Clerk, Pro Tem.

Respectfully submitted,
J. Cecil Lawrence
Stated Clerk

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MEETINGS OF PRESBYTERY

YEAR	PLACE OF MEETING	MODERATOR
July, 1953	Paw Creek Church	Rev. J. A. Carriker
Oct., 1953	Robinson Church	Rev. J. C. Lawrence
Jan., 1954	Covenant Church	Rev. Watt M. Cooper
April, 1954	Williams Memorial Church	Rev. H. G. Bedinger
July, 1954	McQuay Memorial Church	Elder J. B. Kuykendall, Jr
Sept., 1954	Cook's Memorial Church	Rev. Warner L. Hall
Jan., 1955	Myers Park Church	Rev. R. M. Kerr
April, 1955	Monroe First Church	Rev. C. S. Miller
July, 1955	Camp Stewart	Rev. S. M. Hutchison
Sept., 1955	Sugaw Creek Church	Elder Legette Blythe
Jan., 1956	Sharon Church	Rev. S. H. Zealy
April, 1956	Bethel Church	Rev. R. C. Long
July, 1956	Pleasant Hill Church	Rev. I. H. Chadwick
Sept., 1956	Camp Stewart	Elder Joe W. McLaney
Jan. 1957	Selwyn Avenue	David E. Wilkinson
Apr., 1957	Clanton Memorial	Rev. W. M. Boyce
July, 1957	Westminster	Rev. A. T. Taylor
Sept., 1957	Plaza	Rev. Ben F. Moore
Jan., 1958	Badin Church	Rev. W. B. McSwain
April, 1958	Philadelphia Church	Rev. Jas. R. Crook
July, 1958	Central Steele Creek	Rev. Robert Turner
Sept., 1958	Camp Stewart	Rev. J. S. Garner
Jan., 1959	Biscoe Church	Rev. J. E. Wayland, Jr.
April, 1959	Providence Church	Rev. Stewart W. Yandle
July, 1959	Westover Hills Church	Rev. E. Lee Stoffel
Sept., 1959	Paw Creek Church	Elder Angus R. Shaw
Jan., 1960	Charlotte First	Rev. R. W. Rayburn
April, 1960	Amity Church	Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr.
July, 1960	Covenant Church	Rev. James E. Fogartie
Sept., 1960	Robinson Church	Rev. E. B. Cooper
Jan., 1961	Sardis Church	Rev. Ben F. Ferguson
April, 1961	Camp Stewart	Elder Thomas C. Ruff
July, 1961	Trinity Church	Rev. Stuart Ritchie
Oct., 1961	Covenant Church	Rev. A. Clarke Dean
Jan., 1962	Steele Creek Church	Rev. G. E. Dixon
Apr., 1962	Hopewell Church	Rev. J. E. Craig
July, 1962	Covenant Church	Rev. N. C. Kirkland
Oct. 1962	Selwyn Avenue	Rev. Marcus Prince, Jr.
Jan. 1963	Myers Park	Rev. Harry H. Bryan
April, 1963	Rockingham First	Rev. B. Hoyt Evans
July, 1963	Candor Church	Rev. D. O. McInnis
Oct. 1963	Westover Hills	Rev. A. B. Montgomery
Jan. 1964	Wilmore Church	Rev. Dwight L. Barker
April, 1964	St. Giles Church	Rev. R. E. Hildebrandt
July, 1964	Third Church	Dr. Harvey Johnston
Oct., 1964	Mulberry Church	Rev. E. E. Newberry
Jan. 1965	Thomasboro Church	Rev. Paul H. Felker
April 1965	Forest Hill Church	Rev. John R. McAlpine III
July, 1965	Avondale Church	G. Douglas Aitken
Oct., 1965	Caldwell Memorial Church	Rev. W. Chester Keller
Jan. 1966	St. Giles Church	Rev. R. S. Woodson
Apr., 1966	Huntersville Church	Rev. M. R. Williamson
July, 1966	Sardis Church	Joseph W. Grier
Oct. 1966	First Church, Charlotte	Rev. E. B. Cooper
Jan. 1967	Selwyn Avenue Church	Rev. Frank S. Jones
Apr., 1967	Hickory Grove Church	Rev. T. Duke Williams
July, 1967	Cook's Memorial Church	Rev. Eugene Poe
Oct., 1967	Providence Church	George Stovall
Jan. 1968	First Church, Albemarle	Rev. William A. Stewart,

MINUTES of MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

260th Stated Meeting
CENTRAL STEELE CREEK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA
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Charlotte, North Carolina

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Forest Hill Presbyterian Church
Charlotte, North Carolina

May 3, 1968

DIRECTORY OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY
1968
Revised to April 16, 1968
OFFICERS OF THE PRESBYTERY

Rev. John M. Handley, Moderator, of Spring Meeting, Box 313, Huntersville, N. C. 28078

Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence, Executive Secretary and Stated Clerk (1969), P. O. Box 2537, Charlotte, N. C. 28201

Rev. Angus G. McInnis, Field Representative (1968) 1510 Clayton Drive, Charlotte, N. C. 28203

TRUSTEES

Davidson College—Elected for four years:

1968—Mr. George S. Crouch (Myers Park), Mr. John Belk (Caldwell Memorial), Rev. Warner L. Hall

1971—Rev. Robert Turner, Mr. W. F. Mulliss (Myers Park)

Presbytery:

Mr. David J. Craig, Jr. Chairman, 1112 Granville Road, Charlotte, N. C. 28207

1968—Mr. David J. Craig, Jr. (Myers Park)

1969—Mr. Philip Hedrick (Westminster)

1970—Joseph A. Grier, Jr. (Charlotte—First)

COMMISSIONS

The Minister and His Work

Rev. Thomas W. MacLean, Chairman, 2821 Park Road, Charlotte, N. C. 28209

1968—Rev. Thomas MacLean, Mr. Horace McCall (Troy), Reverend Francis O. Alston

1969—Rev. Russell M. Kerr, Rev. A. Rudolph Hendricks, Mr. Jones Y. Pharr (Charlotte—First)

1970—Rev. Eugene P. Poe, Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, Mr. Russell Bennett (Rockingham—First)

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Rev. Fred C. Holder, Chairman, 2831 North Sharon Amity Rd., Charlotte, N. C. 28205

1968—Rev. Fred C. Holder, Mr. James B. McMillan (Charlotte—First), Mr. G. Douglas Aitken (Avondale)

1969—Rev. James G. Stuart, Rev. J. Shepherd Russell, Mr. Carlton N. Whilden (Covenant)

1970—Rev. John H. McVay, Rev. James E. Fogartie, Mrs. William Wildermuth (Wadesboro—First), Dr. Thomas N. Massey, Jr. (Trinity)

Advisory Members (Non-Voting)

Chairmen of the following Commissions and Permanent Committees:
Minister and His Work: Rev. Thomas W. MacLean
Nominations: Rev. Russell M. Kerr
Sessional Records: Rev. Thomas C. Bryan

World Missions and Overseas Relief: Rev. Eugene Daniel, Jr.
Annuities and Relief: Rev. Thomas C. Bryan
Ministerial Education: Rev. Oliver W. Carmichael
Committee on Examinations: Rev. Warner L. Hall
Christian Higher Education: Rev. Bob Murdock
Assembly's Special Causes: Rev. French B. O'Shields
Homes: Rev. Paul Thrower
Women's Work: Rev. Robert Woodson
Christian Action: Rev. Dan L. Durway
Christianity and Health: Dr. James P. Alexander (Charlotte—First)
Presbyterian Foundation: Rev. Leonard W. Topping
Presbyterian Survey: Rev. Francis Alston
Campus Christian Life: Rev. William K. Leach
Evangelism: Rev. Leighton Ford
TRAV (Television, Radio, Audio-Visual): Rev. Glenn B. Robinson
Christian Education: Rev. Paul H. Felker
Executive Committee on Church Extension: Dr. Harvey W. Johnston

Moderator of Presbytery

The Executive Secretary and Stated Clerk: Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. NOMINATIONS:

Rev. Russell M. Kerr, Chairman, Mint Hill Station, Charlotte, N. C. 28212

1968—Rev. Robert S. Owens, Jr., Rev. Russell Kerr, Mr. H. K. Sledge, Jr. (Covenant)

1969—Rev. William Stewart, Jr., Rev. David E. Wilkinson, Dr. James Hemphill (Rockingham—First)

1970—Mr. Evan Holyfield (Thomasboro), Rev. Henry S. Robinson, Rev. John Laughlin

2. SESSIONAL RECORDS:

Rev. Thomas C. Bryan, Chairman, 5218 Kildare Avenue, Charlotte, N. C. 28205

3. WORLD MISSIONS AND OVERSEAS RELIEF:

Rev. Eugene Daniel, Jr., Chairman, 2501 Oxford Place, Charlotte, N. C. 28207
1968—Rev. Harry Bryan, Mr. J. B. Watt (Steele Creek), Dr. Hugh Verner (Myers Park)
1969—Rev. Eugene Daniel, Jr., Mrs. L. E. McGinn (Caldwell Memorial), Mr. R. V. Liles (Wadesboro)
1970—Rev. Robert James, Mrs. H. F. Porter (Wilmore), Mr. James H. Barnhardt (Covenant)

4. ANNUITIES AND RELIEF:

Rev. Thomas C. Bryan, Chairman, 5218 Kildare Ave., Charlotte, N. C. 28205

1968—Rev. Thomas Bryan, Mrs. J. Cecil Lawrence (Trinity)

1969—Mr. Burnell S. McGirt (Hamlet), Mr. I. A. Jones (Selwyn Avenue)

1970—Rev. David C. Kennedy, Mr. A. B. Mackey (Covenant)

5. MINISTERIAL EDUCATION:

Rev. Oliver W. Carmichael, 5201 Sharon Road, Charlotte, N. C. 28210

1968—Rev. A. J. Morrison, Rev. Glenn B. Robinson, Dr. Thomas Sparrow (Charlotte—First)

1969—Rev. Oliver Carmichael, Rev. Eldon Wadsworth, Mr. D. B. Gettys (Monroe—First)

1970—Rev. Zane Moore, Rev. Frank H. Caldwell, Mr. Price W. Robinson (Commonwealth)

6. COMMITTEE ON EXAMINATIONS

Rev. Warner L. Hall, Chairman, 1000 East Morehead Street, Charlotte, N. C. 28204

1968—Rev. Charles L. McDonald, Rev. Robert Turner, Mr. Winthrop Long (Westminster)

1969—Rev. Warner L. Hall, Rev. John H. McVay, Mr. David Wilson (Steele Creek)

1970—Rev. William A. Stewart, Jr., Rev. Leonard W. Topping, Dr. Joe B. McCoy, Jr. (Trinity)

7. CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION:

Rev. Bob Murdock, Chairman, Route 1, Stanfield, N. C. 28163

1968—Rev. Bob Murdock, Rev. W. G. Workman, Mr. McAlister Carson, Sr. (Charlotte—First)

1969—Rev. Daniel Zeluff, Rev. Paul W. Beazley, Mr. James P. Sifford (Albemarle—First)

1970—Rev. Neely D. McCarter, Rev. J. Earl Hartsell, Mr. C. W. (Pat) Gilchrist (Trinity)

8. ASSEMBLY'S SPECIAL CAUSES:

Rev. French B. O'Shields, Chairman, 5900 Brookhaven Road, Charlotte, N. C. 28210

1968—Rev. E. B. Cooper, Rev. Roscoe Fisher, Mr. Charles Sellers (Westminster)

1969—Rev. French B. O'Shields, Mrs. Boyd Alexander (Mallard Creek), Mr. James Putnam (Amity)

1970—Rev. J. Kenneth Craig, Mr. Lewis D. Berryhill (Commonwealth), Mr. B. J. Brown (Steele Creek)

9. HOMES:

Rev. Paul Thrower, Chairman, 206 Park Avenue, Rockingham

1968—Rev. Paul Thrower, Rev. Shelton Hutchison, Mr. Lee Kerns (Williams Memorial)

1969—Rev. Fred J. Harmon, Mr. Ross Cathey (McGee), Mr. Thomas Edwards (Huntersville)

1970—Mr. S. C. Capps (Central Steele Creek), Mr. Charles N. Fesperman (Mallard Creek)

10. WOMEN'S WORK:

Rev. Robert S. Woodson, Chairman, 3211 Providence Road, Charlotte, N. C. 28211

1968—Rev. Robert S. Woodson
1969—Rev. James E. Sewell
1970—Mrs. O. B. Cochran (Mallard Creek)

11. CHRISTIAN ACTION:

Rev. Daniel L. Durway, Chairman, 1000 East Morehead Street, Charlotte, N. C. 28204
1968—Rev. Daniel Durway, Mr. A. Walton Litz (Myers Park)
1969—Rev. Charles E. S. Kraemer, Mr. James Barrus (Amity)
1970—Mr. Randolph Norton (Sardis), Rev. E. T. Thompson, Jr.

12. CHRISTIANITY AND HEALTH:

Dr. James P. Alexander, Chairman, Doctors' Building, Charlotte, N. C. 28207
1968—Dr. Lawrence Boggs (Covenant)
1969—Dr. James P. Alexander (Charlotte—First)
1970—Rev. A. Rudolph Hendricks

13. PRESBYTERIAN FOUNDATION:

Rev. Leonard W. Topping, Chairman, 200 W. Trade Street, Charlotte, N. C. 28202
1968—Rev. Shelton Hutchison, Mr. Joe Boone (Cornelius)
1969—Rev. Leonard W. Topping
1970—Mr. H. H. Everett (Trinity), Mr. John W. Walker (Westminster), Mrs. B. S. Howell (Charlotte—First)

14. PRESBYTERIAN SURVEY:

Rev. Francis Alston, Chairman, Ellerbe, N. C. 28338
1968—Rev. Francis Alston
1969—Miss Phebe Drye (Albemarle—First)
1970—Rev. John W. Bolton

15. CAMPUS CHRISTIAN LIFE:

Rev. William K. Leach, Chairman, Newell, N. C. 28126
1968—Rev. William K. Leach, Donald M. MacKay (Sugaw Creek)
1969—Rev. H. Louis Patrick, Mr. Richard O'Hair (Trinity)
1970—Rev. John E. Smylie, Dr. Lawrence K. Boggs (Covenant)

16. EVANGELISM:

Rev. Leighton Ford, Chairman, 2900 Coltsgate Road, Charlotte, N. C. 28211
1968—Rev. Leighton Ford, Mr. J. V. Zimmerman (Williams Memorial), Rev. Fred Turner
1969—Rev. E. O. Byrd, Jr., Mr. William A. White, Jr. (Myers Park)
1970—Rev. Leonard H. Bullock, Mr. Michael G. Myers (Covenant)

17. TRAV (TELEVISION, RADIO, AUDIO-VISUAL):

Rev. Glenn B. Robinson, Chairman, 7500 Newell-Hickory Grove Road, Charlotte, N. C. 28212

1968—Dr. Harold Sluder (Trinity), Mr. Loonis McGlohon (Westover Hills)

1969—Rev. Glenn B. Robinson, Mr. Charles Trexler (Covenant)

1970—Rev. Marshall E. Tobias, Mr. J. Robert Covington (Myers Park)

18. CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:

Rev. Paul H. Felker, Chairman, 5601 Tuckaseegee Road, Charlotte, N. C. 28208

1968—Rev. Wayne R. Aughinbaugh, Mr. Jack Hamilton (Steele Creek), Rev. Dwight Barker, Rev. W. D. Morton, Mr. Blair Cathey (Paw Creek)

1969—Rev. Marshall Tobias, Rev. David B. Jenkins, Rev. Charles M. Murray, Mr. Boyce M. Brown (Westminster), Mr. Jack O. Boyte (Caldwell Memorial), Janna Prange (Westminster)

1970—Rev. Paul H. Felker, Rev. Robert H. Ramey, Jr., Rev. Francis M. Womack, Miss Ruth Farrior (Charlotte—First), Mr. Ralph S. Leete (Philadelphia)

19. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ON CHURCH EXTENSION:

Dr. Harvey W. Johnston, Chairman, Doctors' Building, Charlotte, N. C. 28207

1968—Rev. Francis B. Mayes, Jr., Rev. J. E. Wayland, Jr., Dr. Harvey W. Johnston, (Westminster), Mrs. Ray Gardner (Seigle Avenue), Rev. Leslie Thompson

1969—Rev. J. S. Russell, Rev. Leonard Topping, Rev. John R. McAlpine, III, Mr. Harold Dillehay (Myers Park), Mr. Robert Stokes (Charlotte—First)

1970—Rev. James P. Barksdale, Rev. Robert S. Owens, Jr., Mr. W. T. Crowder (St. Paul), Mr. John W. Rosebro (Covenant), Rev. John M. Handley

Ex Officio: Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence, Rev. Angus G. McInnis (Field Representative)

20. MECKLENBURG CORE GROUP OF THE JOINT PRESBYTERIAN COMMITTEE:

1968—Reverend Francis M. Womack, Jr., Mrs. Ernest B. Hunter, (Covenant)

1969—Rev. Robert F. Henry, Jr., Mrs. Howard Fesperman (Plaza)

1970—Reverend Oren Moore, Jr., Joseph W. Grier, Jr., (Charlotte—First)

21. INTER-CHURCH ACTION

1968—Reverend John C. Laughlin, G. Don Davidson, Jr., (Covenant), Joseph W. Grier, Jr. (Charlotte—First)

1969—Reverend Francis B. Mayes, Jr., Jones Y. Pharr (Charlotte—First), Randolph Norton (Sardis)

22. CHARLOTTE URBAN MINISTRY

1968—Reverend William A. Stewart, Jr., Harold J. Dillehay (Myers Park)

1969—Reverend Robert S. Owens, Jr., Dr. Thomas N. Massey, Jr. (Trinity)

23. DIRECTORS OF PRESBYTERIAN HOME AT CHARLOTTE, INC.:

Mr. Joe M. Logan (Trinity), Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, Mr. Harry P. Stewart (Sharon)

24. COMMITTEE ON CHAPLAINS:

Chairman, Campus Christian Life, Rev. William K. Leach. Chairman, Church Extension Committee, Dr. Harvey W. Johnston (Westminster). Executive Secretary, J. Cecil Lawrence.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

1. Small Churches:

Rev. Robert Turner, Chairman, 200 West Trade Street, Charlotte, N. C. 28202

Rev. Russell Kerr, Mr. D. G. Kimbrell (Selwyn Avenue), Mr. R. A. Willis, Jr. (Monroe—First)

2. Ministers' Salaries:

Mr. Thomas C. Ruff, 806 East Trade Street, Charlotte, N. C. 28202 Mr. Jones Y. Pharr (Charlotte—First), Mr. George Stovall (Albemarle—First), Dr. Curtis Fincher (Amity), Mr. I. A. Jones (Selwyn Avenue)

3. Restructure Committee:

Rev. David Jenkins, Chairman, First Presbyterian Church, Rockingham, N. C. 28379, Rev. Robert H. Ramey, Jr., Rev. John M. Handley, Rev. John E. Smylie, Mr. Randolph Norton (Sardis), Mrs. Edmund B. Clark, Jr. (Westminster), Mr. G. Don Davidson, (Covenant), Rev. Glenn B. Robinson.

ROLL OF MINISTERS	Church
Q. N. Huneycutt, H.R.	
J. C. Grier, H.R.	
M. B. Prince, Jr.	Williams Memorial
R. A. Young, H.R.	
W. M. Walsh, D.D., H.R.	
Roy F. Whitley, Th.D.	Monroe First
Charles E. S. Kraemer, D.D.	President PSCE
Warner L. Hall, Ph.D.	Covenant
Thomas W. MacLean	Avondale
John A. Carriker, H.R.	
Shelton M. Hutchison	Smallwood
D. S. Chalabie, H.R.	
Carl S. Miller	Mt. Gilead, Pee Dee
W. J. Huneycutt, H.R.	
Roy E. Hoke, H.R.	Professor
David E. Wilkinson, D.D.	Hospital Chaplain
E. B. Cooper	Pageland, Salem
Russell M. Kerr	Philadelphia
J. E. Wayland, Jr.	Cornelius, Bethel
J. S. Garner, H.R.	
W. G. Workman, Ph.D.	(Professor) Davidson College
Robert Turner	Synod Director C.E.
Fred C. Holder	Amity
Malcolm R. Williamson, H.R.	
E. Lee Stoffel, D.D.	Charlotte First
T. Duke Williams	Altan, Bethany
Leighton S. Ford	Evangelist
G. E. Dixon	W. H. Belk
James E. Fogartie	Myers Park
M. A. Cochrane, Jr.	Amay James
Frank S. Jones, H.R.	
Harry H. Bryan, D.D.	Covenant (Associate)
J. R. McAlpine, III	Steele Creek
J. Cecil Lawrence, D.D.	Executive Secretary, Stated Clerk
Robert S. Woodson, Th.D., H.R.	Westminster (Associate)
A. J. Morrison	McQuay Memorial
T. B. Ruff, H.R.	
John R. Cunningham, D.D., H.R.	
Francis O. Alston	Ellerbe First
Angus G. McInnis	Field Representative
Daniel L. Durway	Covenant (Associate)
Paul H. Felker	Mulberry
Robert E. Huey, H.R.	
David G. Boyce, Th.M.	Chaplain
Glenn B. Robinson	Hickory Grove
Betts Huntley	Foreign Missionary
Oren Moore, Jr.	Westover Hills
Roscoe B. Fisher	
Frank L. Goodman, H.R.	
Tracy V. Fisher	Cameronian
Horace H. Hilton, Jr.	Sugaw Creek
William A. Stewart, Jr.	Seigle Avenue
John H. McVay	Hamlet First
Leland A. Richardson	Chaplain

ROLL OF MINISTERS	Church
John M. Handley	Huntersville
James Gordon Stuart	Sardis
H. Louis Patrick, D.D.	Trinity
Francis M. Womack, Jr.	Robinson
John C. Laughlin	Carmel
Douglas L. Paulson	St. Andrews
Leonard W. Topping	Charlotte First (Associate)
J. Arthur Beard	Marshville, New Salem
Tom A. Cutting, Jr.	Providence
David C. Hambrick, Jr.	Chaplain
Bob E. Murdock	Oakboro, Ridgecrest
Eugene P. Poe	Westminster
David B. Jenkins	Rockingham
J. Shepherd Russell	Albemarle First
Paul P. Thrower	Park Avenue
James E. Sewell	Norwood
William D. Morton	Waxhaw
Charles L. McDonald	Pleasant Hill
Eugene L. Daniel, Jr.	Myers Park (Associate)
Wayne R. Aughinbaugh	Cook's Memorial
Thomas C. Bryan	Eastminster
Francis B. Mayes, Jr.	Sardis (Associate)
Marshall E. Tobias	Camp Greene
Paul W. Beazley	Camp Walton Stewart (Director)
Paul A. Horne	Ramah
William K. Leach	Newell
A. Merrell Keith	Turner, Siler
W. B. McSwain	Walkersville
Eldon D. Wadsworth	Hopewell
J. Daniel Zeluff	Assistant Professor
Walter D. Clark	Inter-Church Action
Vaughn Earl Hartsell	Rourk, McLean
James H. Sell, Jr.	Camden, Morven
Fred P. Turner	Albemarle Road
Lloyd Frederick Griffie	Candor
Edwin O. Byrd, Jr.	Charlotte Third
Oliver W. Carmichael	Sharon
Fred J. Harmon	Indian Trail
Charles M. Murray	Myers Park (Minister Education)
F. B. O'Shields	St. Giles
John W. Bolton	Caldwell Memorial (Associate)
A. Rudolph Hendricks	South Tryon
W. H. Jarrett	Biscoe
David C. Kennedy	Matthews
Robert J. James	Paw Creek
Fred R. McAlister	Chaplain
A. Leslie Thompson	Pineville
Dwight L. Barker	East
James P. Barksdale, Jr.	St. Paul
Zane M. Moore	Central Steele Creek
Robert S. Owens, Jr.	Plaza
J. William Stork, H.R.	
Robert H. Ramey, Jr.	Selwyn Avenue
Leonard H. Bullock	Thomasboro

ROLL OF MINISTERS	Church
Frank H. Caldwell, Ph.D.	Presbyterian Foundation
Kenneth P. Craig	Mallard Creek
Neely McCarter, Ph.D.	U.T.S. (Professor)
James N. Biggers	Badin
Robert F. Henry, Jr.	Associate Chaplain and Supply at Banks
Henry S. Robinson	Memorial
Carl T. Uzzell	St. John
H. Howard Smith	Wadesboro First
John E. Smylie, Th.D.	President Queens College
Ernest T. Thompson, Jr.	Forest Hill
Joseph H. J. Vernon	Commonwealth
Edward C. Wilson	Selwyn Avenue (Associate)
Robert W. Rayburn	Wilmore
James O. Pitts	Clanton Memorial
Wilbur D. Kuenzli	Plaza (Associate)

Total Ministers 123

ROLL OF CANDIDATES FOR THE MINISTRY

William E. Alexander, Union Seminary, Sardis Church.

Samuel Monroe Busch, Jr. Covenant College, Locust Church.

George L. Ducker, St. Andrews Presbyterian College, Myers Park.

John M. Duncan, Louisville Seminary, Covenant.

Charles D. Elliott, Union Seminary, Wilmore Church.

H. Alan Elmore, Columbia Seminary, Sugaw Creek Church.

David T. Fisher, Columbia Seminary, Cameronian Church.

John R. Goodman, Union Seminary, Norman Church.

Benny E. Gurley, St. Andrews College, Mulberry Church.

George H. Kuykendall, Jr., Union Seminary, N. Y., Covenant.

Rodney R. Love, Louisville Seminary, Paw Creek Church.

David F. McInnis, Davidson College, Covenant Church.

Hoyt F. Nance, Rt. 1, Box 255, Huntersville, N. C., Huntersville Church.

Robert C. Page, III, Chapel Hill, N. C., Covenant Church.

Javan W. Reid, Jr., Candor Church. Austin Theological Seminary.

H. Carson Rhyne, Jr., Presbyterian College, Mulberry Church.

Eugene R. Rucker, 1558 Bryson Dr., Decatur, Ga., Plaza Church.

James H. Shackelford, Divinity School, U. of Chicago, Covenant Church.

Charles R. Sizemore, U. of N. C.—Charlotte, Caldwell Memorial.

Thomas S. Stukes, U. of N. C. at Chapel Hill, Myers Park Church.

Kendall B. Tarleton, Davidson College, Covenant Church.

Charles A. Van Wagner, Columbia Seminary, Selwyn Ave. Church.

David C. Verner, Johns Hopkins University, Myers Park Church.

Roy P. Wilson, Jr., Charlotte, N. C. Avondale Church.

James Paxton Wray, Princeton Seminary, Sardis Church.

CANDIDATES FOR LAY SERVICE

Eleanor Anne Pepi, Princeton Theological Seminary, Myers Park Church.

The Two Hundred Sixtieth Stated Meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery

Central Steele Creek Presbyterian Church
April 16, 1968
Charlotte, North Carolina

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg was called to order by the Retiring Moderator, Rev. William A. Stewart, Jr., and he led the Presbytery in prayer using a prayer by John Donne. Mr. Stewart's meditation was on "Jesus and His Opposition and His Power", based on Matthew 27:1-2.

Rev. Mr. Stewart and Rev. Zane M. Moore, assisted by the Elders of the Central Steele Creek Presbyterian Church, led the Presbytery in the observance of the Lord's Supper. Elders assisting were: Jack C. Austin, Arthur W. Barnes, T. M. Blackwelder, S. C. Capps, F. M. Funderburk, William P. Inman, Robert Neely, Charles G. Potts, J. W. Price, A. Lewis Wilson, Jr., Ralph Young, Lester Youngblood. Rev. Zane M. Moore pronounced the Benediction at the close of the Communion Service.

Installation Service

Rev. Paul H. Felker, Chairman of the Installation Commission, conducted the Installation Service of Rev. Paul W. Beazley as Director of the Conference and Retreat Center Program of Mecklenburg Presbytery. Rev. Charles Murray propounded the constitutional questions. Presbytery responded by raising of right hand. The Installational Prayer was led by Rev. Francis M. Womack, Jr. The Charge to the Minister was delivered by Rev. Robert H. Ramey, Jr., and the Charge to Presbytery was delivered by Rev. Robert Turner. J. Cecil Lawrence led in prayer after which Presbytery joined in the singing of the Doxology, and the Moderator pronounced the Benediction.

The Stated Clerk announced to the Moderator that a quorum was present, and the Presbytery proceeded to the business at hand.

Presbytery was enrolled as follows:

THE ROLL

Enrollment—The following were present or enrolled during the meeting of Presbytery:

Ministers—Dwight L. Barker, James P. Barksdale, J. Arthur Beard, Paul W. Beazley, James Biggers, John W. Bolton, Harry H. Bryan, Thomas C. Bryan, Leonard H. Bullock, Edwin O. Boyd, Jr., Frank H. Caldwell, Oliver W. Carmichael, John A. Carriker, Walter Clark, M. A. Cochrane, Edward B. Cooper, Kenneth P. Craig, Tom A. Cutting, Jr., Eugene L. Daniel, Jr., G. E. Dixon, Daniel L. Durway, Paul H. Felker, T. V. Fisher, James E. Fogartie, Leighton S. Ford, J. S. Garner, J. C. Grier, Frederick Griffie, John M. Handley, Fred J. Harmon, Vaughn Earl Hartsell, A. Rudolph Hendricks, Robert F. Henry, Jr., Horace H. Hilton, Jr., Fred C. Holder, Paul A. Horne, Q. N. Huneycutt, Robert J. James, W. H. Jarrett, David B. Jenkins, Frank S. Jones, A. M. Keith, David C. Kennedy, Russell M. Kerr, Wilbur D. Kuenzli, J. Cecil Lawrence, William K. Leach, Thomas W. MacLean, John R. McAlpine, III, Neely McCarter, Charles L. McDonald, Angus G. McInnis, John H. McVay, Francis B. Mayes, Jr., Carl S. Miller, Oren Moore, Jr., Zane M. Moore, A. J. Morrison, W. D. Morton, Bob E. Murdock, Charles M. Murray, French B. O'Shields, Jr., Robert S. Owens, Jr., Eugene P. Poe, James O. Pitts, Marcus B. Prince, Jr., Robert H. Ramey, Robert W. Rayburn, Glenn B. Robinson, Henry S. Robinson, Thomas B. Ruff, James H. Sell, Jr., James E. Sewell, H. Howard Smith, William A. Stewart, Jr., E. Lee Stoffel, J. W. Stork, James G. Stuart, A. Leslie Thompson, Ernest Trice Thompson, Jr., Paul P. Thrower, Marshall E. Tobias, Jr., Leonard W. Topping, Fred P. Turner, Robert Turner, Carl T. Uzzell, Joseph Henry J. Vernon, Eldon D. Wadsworth, Walter M. Walsh, John E. Wayland, Roy F. Whitley, T. Duke Williams, D. E. Wilkinson, Edward C. Wilson, Francis M. Womack, Jr., Robert S. Woodson, R. A. Young, J. Daniel Zeluff.

Ministers Excused—Wayne R. Auginbaugh, David Boyce, Frank L. Goodman, Warner L. Hall, Shelton M. Hutchison, John C. Laughlin, Louis Patrick, Douglas L. Paulson, J. Shepherd Russell.

Minister Unexcused—Francis Alston.

Ministers Granted Permission to Leave Presbytery—Leonard Bullock, Leighton S. Ford, Eugene P. Poe, James E. Sewell, James G. Stuart, Ernest Trice Thompson, Jr., John E. Wayland.

Ruling Elders Present—C. G. Boone, Albemarle-First; W. T. Robinson, Albemarle Road; Mrs. R. J. Snell, Amity; Guilford C. Oldham, Avondale; A. C. Gardner, Badin; Roy Carter, Banks; William A. Smith, W. H. Belk; J. Wilson Alexander, Bethel; Buford A. Price, Bethlehem; Charlie Miller, Biscoe; H. E. Lester, Sr., Caldwell Memorial; Hubert Beck, Camden; Colon McDonald, Cameronian; J. W. Hawfield, Camp Greene; J. D. Harris, Candor; A. F. Sloan, Carmel; William P. Inman, Central Steele Creek; Charles W. Patterson, Charlotte-First; E. T. Windham, Sr., Clanton Memorial; Charles Baker, Commonwealth; Crosby A. Dunn, Cooks Memorial; Marvin J. Bradford, Cornelius; A. B. Mackey, R. C. Hord, A. S. Plexico, Covenant; Earl Talbert, East; J. M. Altman, Eastminster; Ralph L. Cox, Ellerbe;

W. S. Buchanan, Forest Hill; Jack Kanipe, First Union; Richard Fetner, Hamlet; Ralph Miller, Hickory Grove; C. W. Kidd, Sr., Hopewell; Robert McAuley, Huntersville; J. W. Shaffer, Indian Trail; E. R. Hyder, Johnston Memorial; Robert Smith, Locust; Daniel J. McCaskill, Macedonia; Reece W. Thomas, Mallard Creek; George D. McRae, Jr., Marks Creek; Mrs. M. R. Gibson, Marshville; N. O. Alexander, Matthews; Roy Cooper, McGee; A. A. Clark, McQuay Memorial; Ross Summerville, Memorial; W. Harvey Morrison, Jr., Monroe-First; John N. Wall, Morven; Harold F. McFayden, Mt. Carmel; Frank F. White, Mulberry; William M. Barnhardt, John L. Ranson, Jr., K. Martin Waters, Jr., Myers Park; J. B. Clark, Newell; Walter T. Upchurch, Norwood; Sammy Snipes, Pageland; James C. Thompson, Park Avenue; J. R. Wingate, Paw Creek; Julius Thompson, Pee Dee; W. O. Wilson, Philadelphia; J. H. Garrison, Pineville; Lewis Reid, Plaza; C. L. Choate, Pleasant Hill; J. D. Morgan, Providence; Clyde Shinn, Ramah; William Lambert, Ridgecrest; R. C. McLean, Rockingham-First; Robert L. Hill, Robinson; S. G. Autry, St. Andrews; Jack T. Brawley, St. Giles; C. O. McCall, St. John; Edd W. DeArmon, Jr., St. Paul; William C. Self, Sardis; G. B. Carrier, Jr., Selwyn Avenue; George W. Elliott, Jr., Sharon; Patterson Keels, Siler; William D. Loy, Jr., Steele Creek; G. D. Privette, Stephenson; M. Lee Trexler, Sugaw Creek; Thomas L. Perkins, Third; Ross Miller, Sr., Thomasboro; A. T. Russell. Troy; Parks McCorkle, Turner; Elbert C. Griffin, Unionville; James Cameron, Wadesboro; W. N. Davis, Jr., Waxhaw; Edmund B. Clark, Jr., Westminster; Wayne A. Carriker, Westover Hills; R. L. Penninger, Williams Memorial; J. R. Jamison, Wilmore.

Churches Excused—Norman, South Tryon.

Churches Unexcused—Altan, Amay James, Benton Heights, Bethany, Beulah, Hawley Memorial, Indian Hill, Lee Park, Marston, McLean, Mt. Gilead, New Salem, Oakboro. Rehoboth, Rourk, Salem, Seigle Avenue, Six Mile Creek, Smallwood, Star, Trinity, Unionville, Walkersville.

Elders representing their respective sessions for the first time were accredited and welcomed to the Court.

Dr. J. N. Brown, of Kings Mountain Presbytery, was introduced to the Moderator and was invited to sit as a visiting brother.

Oren Moore, Jr. and G. E. Dixon were made Clerks, Pro. Tem.

Moderator

Rev. John M. Handley, Moderator-Nominee, was elected Moderator by acclamation.

Rev. Zane M. Moore, the Host Pastor, welcomed the Court, and presented the Docket, which was approved as amended, setting the lunch recess from 12:30 to 1:30 P.M.

THE DOCKET

1. Opening Worship by Moderator—Reverend William A. Stewart, Jr.
2. Communion Service administered by Reverend William A. Stewart, Jr. and Reverend Zane M. Moore.
3. Installation of Reverend Paul W. Beazley.
4. Memorials.
5. Enrollment of Presbytery.
6. Election of Moderator—Reverend John M. Handley, Nominee.
7. Report of Committee on Arrangements—Reverend Zane M. Moore.
8. Appointment of Standing Committees.
    1. Bills and Overtures.
    2. Judiciary.
    3. Attendance.
    4. Resolutions.
9. Communications.
10. Reports of Executive and Permanent Committees.
    1. Presbytery's Council—Reverend Fred Holder, Chairman
    2. Committee on Church Extension—Dr. Harvey W. Johnston, Chairman.
    3. Presbytery and Synod's Minutes—Reverend Thomas C. Bryan, Chairman.
    4. Women's Work—Dr. Robert S. Woodson, Chairman
    5. Committee on Homes—Reverend Paul Thrower, Chairman.
    6. Overtures—Annuities and Relief—Reverend Thomas C. Bryan, Chairman.
    7. Evangelism.
11. Report of Commissions.
    1. The Minister and His Work—Reverend Tom MacLean, Chairman.
    2. Other Commissions.
    3. Paul Felker—"The Crisis"
    4. Charles Murray—"Youth World and Church"
12. Reception of Ministers and Candidates.
    1. Report of Committee on Examination—Dr. Warner L. Hall, Chairman.
13. Calls for Pastors and Supplies.
14. Reports of Standing Committees (Number 8 above).
15. Unfinished Business—Robert Owens on Festival of Faith.
16. New Business—Committee on Homes-Re: Alexander Children's Center.
17. Place of Next Meeting.
18. Nomination of Moderator (First Order after Lunch).
19. Reading and Adoption of Minutes.
20. Adjournment with Apostolic Benediction.

There were no Memorials.

The Church Extension Committee was excused from Presbytery for a meeting of the Committee.

Communications

The Stated Clerk presented the following communications which were referred or disposed as stated:

1. Request for excused absences: referred to Standing Committee on Attendance.

2. Request from the Turner and Siler churches for a change in terms of the Call of their Pastor was granted as follows: Salary $2600.00, Annuity 10%, Travel Expense $550.00 —Turner Presbyterian Church; Salary $2600.00 Annuity 10%, Travel Expense $480.00—Siler Presbyterian Church.

3. Evangelistic literature from the Synod was referred to Leighton Ford for later distribution.

Standing Committees

The Moderator appointed the following Standing Committees:

Bills and Overtures: William A. Stewart, Jr., Chairman; James P. Barksdale, Jr.; William Loy, Jr., Steele Creek.

Judiciary: David Wilkinson, Chairman; E. F. Sloan, Carmel; Edmund B. Clark, Jr., Westminster.

Records of Church Courts: Thomas C. Bryan, Chairman; Robert F. Henry, Jr., A. B. Mackey, Covenant.

Attendance: Mrs. R. J. Snell, Amity, Chairman; Guilford Oldham, Avondale; J. Arthur Beard.

Resolutions: Vaughn Earl Hartsell, Chairman; J. H. Garrison, Pineville; Buford Price, Bethlehem.

Rev. T. A. Cutting, Jr. requested Presbytery to dissolve the pastoral relationship between himself and the Providence Presbyterian Church effective May 31, 1968. Mr. Cutting has enrolled in the Doctor of Religion Degree Program at The Chicago Theological Seminary, Chicago, Illinois. Presbytery granted permission for him to labor outside bounds of Presbytery for the duration of this study.

Report Of Presbytery's Council

The Report of Presbytery's Council was made by Rev. Fred C. Holder, Chairman. The section relative to Alexander Children's Center was referred to the Committee on Homes for further clarification and does not appear here. Presbytery adopted the report as amended:

Part I

The Council held two meetings since the winter meeting of Presbytery, as of the writing of this report. The Council has established the second Wednesday of each month at 1:00 P.M. as its stated meeting time.

Matters of General Interest:

February 14, 1968

1. The Council and Central Treasurer are considering ways to assist churches toward the goal of making systematic payments to benevolences.
2. Council organization structure: A Council Stewardship Committee was appointed consisting of
   G. Douglas Aitken, Convenor
   J. Shepherd Russell, Jr.
   Dr. Thomas N. Massey, Jr.

   A Budget and Finance Committee was appointed made up of
   James G. Stuart, Convener
   James E. Fogartie
   Carleton N. Whilden
   Mrs. William Wildemuth
3. Consideration was given to having a called meeting of Presbytery—possibly the second Tuesday in September—for the purpose of Stewardship and Budgets.

March 13, 1968

1. Authorized receipt of $2,900.00 from the Belk Foundation to be used as follows:

   $1,000.00 History of Providence Church for ministers of Mecklenburg Presbytery

   $1,000.00 Synod's Christian Education Committee

   $ 900.00 Summer student workers in the Presbytery

   Also authorized receipt of $1,000.00 from Belk Foundation to be given to churches in Richmond County. The Executive Secretary and Chairman of Church Extension were asked to notify Central Treasurer how funds were to be expended.
2. Authorized $100.00 from special Council funds to purchase mimeograph machine for Camp Stewart.
3. Authorized Central Treasurer to be custodian of the account for the Charlotte Urban Ministry.
4. Approved request of Special Committee on Evangelism (which is working with the Permanent Committee) to request a called meeting of Presbytery, May 3, 1968, 3:00-9:00 P.M. (dinner served) for the purpose of discussing matters related to evangelism. Also received information regarding plans for a Work-

shop on Evangelism to be held Monday evening, May 6 and Tuesday, May 7, led by Rev. Bruce Larson. Place to be announced—probably Camp Stewart.

5. Heard reports from various committees with following items of action of interest to Presbytery:
   a. Appointed, for Church Extension, Mr. Randolph Norton and Rev. Robert Ramey to attend special interdenominational meeting on Charlotte Religious Ministries at Dilworth Methodist Church, March 17, 1968.
   b. Made note of need for summer meeting of Presbytery upon information from Committee on Ministerial Education.
   c. Commission on Minister and His Work was requested to clarify its report on minimum salary and report to the April Meeting of Council.

(Committees Reporting: Church Extension, Ministerial Education, Synod and Presbytery Minutes' Committees, Homes, Commission on the Minister and His Work.)

6. The docket for the spring meeting of Presbytery was amended and approved.
7. Special Items:
   a. Overtures to Presbytery for Synod and Presbytery Minutes' Committee were cleared for presentation to Presbytery. (They should be handled by the Bills and Overtures Committee.)
   b. Mr. W. Terry Young, of the Board of Directors of Alexander Children's Center was heard with regard to declining support from area churches. His requests were noted and referred to the Committee on Homes.

It is recommended:

That a called Meeting of Presbytery be approved for May 3, 1968, 3:00-9:00 P.M. for the purpose of discussing concerns for and about evangelism. Place of this Meeting will be set by Council of Presbytery.

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY'S CENTRAL TREASURER FINANCIAL REPORT — FEBRUARY 1968

RECEIPTS:		Bal. on Hand Feb. 1968	Receipts Feb. 1968	Total Receipts
I.	Benevolences			
	General Assembly	$	$ 28,763.20	$ 28,763.20
	Synod of N. C.		15,679.08	15,679.08
II.	Business Fund	5,474.18	9,280.24	14,754.42
III.	Church Extension	3,774.36	6,842.00	10,616.36
IV.	Christian Education	1,965.80	1,841.85	3,807.65
V.	Committee on Evangelism	42.38	874.32	916.70
VI.	Ministerial Education	39.24	293.32	332.56
VII.	Minister and His Work	1,101.48	87.01	1,188.49
VIII.	Chapel Hill Sanctuary		174.04	174.04
IX.	Presbytery's Council	2,778.71	954.30	3,733.01
X.	Church and Manse Fund	62.00	35.00	97.00
	Total	$15,238.15	$ 64,824.36	$ 80,062.51

DISBURSEMENTS		Jan. 1968	Feb. 1968	Total
I.	*Benevolences			
	General Assembly	24,407.06	28,763.20	53,170.26
	Synod of N. C.	15,570.18	15,679.08	31,249.26
II.	Business Fund	12,850.73	7,489.31	20,340.04
III.	Church Extension	4,744.99	6,990.68	11,735.67
IV.	Christian Education	877.58	3,028.61	3,906.19
V.	Committee on Evangelism			
VI.	Ministerial Education			
VII.	Minister and His Work	40.00	243.12	283.12
VIII.	Chapel Hill Sanctuary	117.69	174.04	291.73
IX.	Presbytery's Council	670.09	796.60	1,466.69
X.	Church and Manse Fund		97.00	97.00
	Total	$59,278.32	$ 63,261.64	$122,539.96

*Includes $12,952 designated for 1967

	Committee or Fund	Budgeted 1968	Total Receipts Jan.-Feb. 1968	Total Disb. Jan.-Feb. '68
I.	Benevolences			
	General Assembly	399,610.00	53,170.26	53,170.26
	Synod of N. C.	272,061.00	31,249.26	31,249.26
II.	Business Fund	62,258.09	27,605.15	20,340.04
III.	Church Extension	119,193.00	15,361.35	11,735.67
IV.	Christian Education	50,556.78	4,685.23	3,906.19
V.	Minister and His Work	2,582.64	1,228.49	283.12
VI.	Com. on Evangelism	1,474.90	916.79	
VII.	Ministerial Education	1,372.70	332.56	
VIII.	Chapel Hill Sanctuary	3,000.00	291.73	291.73
IX.	Presbytery's Council	15,588.00	4,403.10	1,466.69
X.	Church and Manse		97.00	97.00
	Total		$139,340.83	$122,539.96
	Balance on hand March 1, 1968			$ 16,800.87

C. B. Baird, Central Treasurer
Mecklenburg Presbytery

Part II

Communications

1. Campus Crusade for Christ, International requested fifteen minutes on Presbytery's Docket on April 16. This request was denied with the amendment that Presbytery be asked to excuse members of Presbytery who would like to attend the luncheon.
2. Council approved the request of the Christian Education Committee for time on the Docket to hear Charles Murray speak concerning Sara Little's book, "Youth, World and Church", allowing him five minutes on the Docket—Item 16, under "New Business".
3. Council joined Paul Felker, Chairman of Presbytery's Committee on Christian Education, in requesting Presbytery to hear

him on the subject, "The Crisis"—Item 3, No. 11 on the Docket.

4. The Executive Secretary stated to the Council that a deed for 4 additional acres of land adjacent to the deed for 4 acres in 1967 had been recorded and delivered. (Property on York Road)

Reports

1. Stewardship Committee: Mr. Aitken reported that a filmstrip can be made available to churches showing the work of the Assembly, Synod, Presbytery and local church. Presbytery would pay $50.00 for their part in the production of this filmstrip and the local churches would pay $15.00. Council approved $50.00 be expended by Presbytery for the purpose of developing this filmstrip and that churches be urged to follow this program.
2. Church Extension: Council approved the request of the Church Extension Committee that the Executive Secretary be permitted a period of two weeks for the sole purpose of securing funds outside the Benevolent Budget of Presbytery for First Presbyterian Church, Rockingham. (Presbytery suspended rules for this purpose)

"Councils of Catawba and Mecklenburg presbyteries met on April 7 to discuss events of recent days and suggested that the two councils appoint three persons each to come together to try to identify existing situations, determine an order of priority and devise a strategy to follow. The advisability of forming another special committee was discussed, and Council recommended that the Christian Action Committee assume this responsibility and report back to Council on May 8, 1968; that if the Chairman cannot be present for this work, a Vice-Chairman be designated; that this Committee work with Catawba Presbytery; and that William A. Stewart, Jr. work in a consultant capacity as needed."

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY'S CENTRAL TREASURER FINANCIAL REPORT — March, 1968

RECEIPTS		Balance on Hand Mar. 1, 1968	Receipts Mar. 1968	Total Mar. 1968
I.	Benevolences			
	General Assembly	$	$ 29,975.68	$ 29,975.68
	Synod of No. Carolina	$	15,377.05	15,377.05
II.	Business Fund	$ 7,265.11	3,776.42	11,041.53
III.	Church Extension	3,625.68	6,717.86	10,343.54
IV.	Christian Education	779.04	1,760.13	2,539.17
V.	Committee on Evangelism	916.70	42.73	959.43
VI.	Ministerial Education	332.56	56.97	389.53
VII.	Minister and His Work	945.37	85.46	1,030.83
VIII.	Chapel Hill Sanctuary	.....	170.91	170.91
IX.	Presbytery's Council	2,936.41	2,878.31	5,814.72
X.	Church and Manse Fund	.....	1,565.50	1,565.50
	Total Receipts	$ 16,800.87	$ 62,407.02	$ 79,207.89

DISBURSEMENTS	Jan.-Feb. '68	March,'68	Total
I. *Benevolences			
General Assembly	$ 53,170.26	$ 29,975.68	$ 83,145.94
Synod of No. Carolina	31,249.26	15,377.05	46,626.31
II. Business Fund	20,340.04	7,515.94	27,855.98
III. Church Extension	11,735.67	6,886.27	18,621.94
IV. Christian Education	3,906.19	2,461.41	6,367.60
V. Committee on Evangelism			
VI. Ministerial Education			
VII. Minister and His Work	283.12	258.00	541.12
VIII. Chapel Hill Sanctuary	291.73	170.91	462.64
IX. Presbytery's Council	1,466.69	2,656.38	4,123.07
X. Church and Manse Fund	97.00		97.00
Total Disbursements	$122,539.96	$ 65,301.64	$187,841.60

*Includes $12,952 Designated for 1967.

Committee or Fund	Budgeted 1968	Total Receipts Jan.-Mar. 1968	Total Disb. Jan.-Mar. 1968
I. Benevolences			
General Assembly	$399,610.00	$ 83,145.94	$ 83,145.94
Synod of No. Carolina	272,061.00	46,626.31	46,626.31
II. Business Fund	62,258.09	31,381.57	27,855.98
III. Church Extension	119,193.00	22,079.21	18,621.94
IV. Christian Education	50,556.78	6,445.36	6,367.60
V. Committee on Evangelism	1,474.90	959.43	
VI. Ministerial Education	1,372.70	389.53	
VII. Minister and His Work	2,582.64	1,313.95	541.12
VIII. Chapel Hill Sanctuary	3,000.00	462.64	462.64
IX. Presbytery's Council	15,588.00	7,281.41	4,123.07
X. Church and Manse		1,662.50	97.00
Total		$201,747.85	$187,841.60
Balance on hand April 1, 1968			$ 13,906.25

C. B. Baird, Central Treasurer
Mecklenburg Presbytery

Report Of The Church Extension Committee

Rev. Francis B. Mayes, Jr. reported for the Church Extension Committee and presented a Resolution. The Report and the Resolution were adopted as follows:

The Executive Committee of the Church Extension Committee has sought to the best of its capabilities to be faithful in carrying out the program of this Presbytery in cooperating with the Board of National Ministries, and the Committee sees this to be its major function as well as keeping the Presbytery abreast of current trends and movements within the area of our responsibility.

The Church Extension Committee is organized into four sub-committees:

1. Urban Ministry—under the Chairmanship of Francis B. Mayes, Jr.

2. Appropriations and Personnel—under the Chairmanship of Robert Stokes
3. Parish and Property—under the Chairmanship of J. E. Wayland, Jr.
4. Interpretation and Research—under the Chairmanship of John M. Handley

The first part of this Quarterly Report will concern aid receiving churches.

1. **W. H. Belk**—This church has recently improved its physical plant with an air conditioning, and new housing developments in the area should produce increased growth and possibly self support.
2. **Albemarle Road**—The new church building is currently being erected which will later be used as a Youth Building in the overall master plan. This initial building with furnishings and landscaping will cost approximately $185,000.
3. **East**—This church has already outgrown its facilities and expects continued growth. It has been necessary for Presbytery to increase its contributions to this church because of the large building debt.
4. **Memorial**—This church has been organized since the last report to Presbytery, and the Reverend Henry Robinson has been installed as pastor. This church will probably be self supporting within a two year period.
5. **Pineville**—The Pineville Church has recently completed its plans for a church to be located at the corner of Park Road and the road serving Quail Hollow School. Building will probably start within the year.
6. **St. John**—This church has installed a new minister, Reverend Carl Uzzell. There is expected growth in the area, but the competition with other protestant bodies is keen.
7. **Amay James**—This church has great potential with the support of Presbytery and with work by its own members in the community. It has the potential to become self supporting and has a vital ministry in this area. It should appeal to the black people moving into the nearby formerly white areas.
8. **South Tryon**—This church is over-flowing on Sunday morning under the leadership and guidance of the Reverend Rudolph Hendricks. His goal is to make it self supporting. If we of the Presbytery stand behind him, we will be proud of the results that can be accomplished. Many of the members live outside the immediate community, and as more black people move into the Clanton Park Area, they should be attracted to this church.
9. **Seigle Avenue**—This church has an integrated membership. Members still come from Piedmont Courts, but the bulk of the leadership comes from the members who live outside this neighborhood. There are many fascinating things happening at Seigle and many of our churches are taking an active interest in this area. You will hear more about this at future Presbytery Meetings.

10. **Smallwood**—The Reverend Shelton Hutchison has been called by the congregation for another year to serve as Stated Supply. Under his leadership the church is 90% black and shows signs of becoming self supporting in the near future. This is due to the economic level of its members. This church will be all black within five years as the white leadership phases itself out.

11. **Stephenson-Unionville**—These churches are searching for a minister now that Dr. Q. N. Huneycutt no longer serves this parish.

12. **Lee Park and Beulah**—These churches are currently being served by Dr. Q. N. Huneycutt with concurrence of the Board of Annuities.

13. **Aid Receiving Churches** other than these mentioned have been provided with Sunday morning services on a temporary basis.

14. **Banks Church**—Banks Church is currently being served by The Reverend Robert Henry as Stated Supply. He also has served as Chaplain in the Hospitals. This is not an ideal relationship. He is needed for full time hospital work and the Banks Church needs a more permanent arrangement. This has been a satisfactory arrangement to date, but all concerned realize that it is only temporary.

15. **Albemarle**—The Church Extension Committee has purchased the desired property on the highway between Albemarle and New London (7 acres) for a new church and will make final payment this year.

16. **Indian Trail Property**—We still owe about $12,000 in principals and interest after this year, and within the next few years it is hoped that the Indian Trail Church will locate on this property.

17. **Derita**—The Joint Commission charged with the oversight of the First Union Church (Nevin and Allen Hills) has been notified that this property is available for their church if they should desire to locate on this property. This has the blessings of Hal Hyde.

18. **The University of North Carolina at Charlotte Property** is being held to determine the type of ministry needed in this area. It is hoped that this will be a PAN Presbyterian undertaking.

19. There are no immediate plans for the use of the **Weddington Road Property** or the **Nations Ford Road** property for new churches.

20. The Reverend Angus McInnis is serving Benton Heights Church and they have made impressive gains under his direction. Additional property has been purchased, and they are looking forward to building an Educational Building.

21. Urban Work

    a. We would like to remind Presbytery that the Board of National Ministries is partially funding the 10th Street Teen Center and the Inter Church Action. Both of these ministries are in the process of adding personnel for extension of their outreach.

    b. The Reverend Dick Perkins is coming at the suggestion of the

Board of National Ministries to tell us about the ecumenical work in Richmond.

c. The summer program will be held this year at South Tryon and Amay James Churches.

d. The Urban Committee and the Committee on Research and Interpretation are planning a series of studies on Transitional Churches. There is growing concern on the part of the Church Extension Committee regarding the increasing number of these churches. The Research Committee hopes to provide information to these churches and to serve to assist these churches during this critical period.

22. **Lake Norman**—Under the category of special ministries, the Methodist Church has asked us to participate in this summer ministry. The Methodist Church will provide a seminary student from Duke and our contribution of $250 is not for salary, but for educational and recreational equipment for program implementation. Religious services are held at the Old Camp Ground and other areas during the summer and the attendance there was far greater than in the area churches.

23. **Our Plight**—A tight budget—Programs and participation in ecumenical work and in our own aid receiving churches cost money. The salaries to the ministers in aid receiving churches must be increased at possibly the expense of other items that were submitted in our budget to Presbytery. There are borderline self supporting churches that may also need help in this area. Taking care of our personnel comes first, and we implore this Presbytery not to let our programs suffer for lack of funds.

24. Your Committee this year does not plan to organize any new churches but hopes to strengthen those churches that already exist.

25. One of the problems that this Committee has found is the poor communication existing between this Committee, the Presbytery, and its local churches, and it is hoped that the new Sub-committee on Intrepretation and Research will be invited to explain or communicate this program to the local churches.

26. Religious Ministries Committee requests Presbytery participate in the formative stages of the urban work in Charlotte.

Recommendations

1. That the Presbytery approve our participation in the formative stages of the Religious Ministries Committee. This is an ecumenical attempt to coordinate urban work. That it authorize representatives to attend these meetings and report back to Presbytery's Council and its appropriate Committees.

2. Special Ministries: That Presbytery take part in the Lake Norman Summer Ministry and contribute $250.

3. That the Reverend Shelton Hutchison be commended for his work at the Smallwood Presbyterian Church and that Presbytery give him its full cooperation.

4. That the Reverend Bill Stewart and the membership of the Seigle Avenue Church be commended for the work that they are doing under increasing financial and emotional strain. The membership is to be commended for its openness to new opportunities and willingness to take part in any new work that is undertaken. We cordially invite the Presbytery to visit in this church.

RESOLUTION OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES

WHEREAS, Inter-Church Action Committee has determined that its work in the Belmont area of the City of Charlotte would be enhanced by having the Reverend Walter Clark and his family reside in the area and has requested Mecklenburg Presbytery to purchase suitable residence for such purpose; and

WHEREAS, the Church Extension Committe of the Mecklenburg Presbytery has considered and approved such request; and

WHEREAS, an option has been obtained to purchase from Mrs. Genevieve Griffith a house and lot located at 804 East Seventeenth Street in Charlotte, North Carolina, at a price of Ten Thousand Six Hundred Dollars ($10,600.00); and

WHEREAS, Mutual Building and Loan Association has agreed to loan Mecklenburg Presbytery Ten Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($10,500.00) for a period of fifteen (15) years at seven per cent (7%) per annum, said loan being payable in monthly installments of Ninety-Four Dollars and Thirty-Eight Cents ($94.38) per month; and

WHEREAS, the Inter-Church Action Committee, from its regular budget, has agreed to pay the closing costs and the difference between the proceeds of the loan and the purchase price and to enter into a lease of the property for a period of four (4) years at a rental sufficient to make the payments to Mutual Savings & Loan Association, to pay ad valorem taxes, to pay the premium on fire and casualty insurance, to provide public liability insurance and to assume responsibility for the maintenance, upkeep and repair of the premises during the term of the lease.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

1. The Trustees of Mecklenburg Presbytery are authorized, in the name of Mecklenburg Presbytery, to:

(a) Purchase said property at a price of Ten Thousand Six Hundred Dollars ($10,600.00) and to acquire said property.

(b) Borrow Ten Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($10,500.00) from Mutual Savings & Loan Association on the terms and conditions above stated.

(c) Lease said property for a period of four (4) years to Inter-Church Action Committee upon the terms and conditions above stated.

2. The Trustees are authorized and directed to execute any and all papers which may be required in order to carry out the intent and purposes of this Resolution.

Report Of The Committee On Church Court Records

The following Report was made by Rev. Thomas C. Bryan, Chairman, and was adopted:

Your Standing Committee on the Records of the Synod and Presbytery has examined the latest Minutes of these Courts and submits the following:

I. **The Minutes of Synod,** 1967, 154th Annual Sessions.

These actions were taken for the attention of Presbyteries:

1. By the Committee on Attendance: Because Synod is a Court of the Church that Camps, Vacation Church Schools, Conferences, and other programs should not be scheduled to conflict with Synod's meeting, if this means that members of the Court will be prevented from attending (it).

2. Recommendation from the Committee on Christianity and Health: that Presbyteries committees (of this title) set up a scholarship or scholarships to enable Pastors to attend a good Pastoral Counselling Institute.

3. Report of Ad-Interim Committee to Study Presbyteries Boundaries. Quotation: ". . . the steering committee of Mecklenburg Presbytery, in their boundary request gave a full presentation. . . " The following recommendations follow: a. That Synod answer the specific request of Mecklenburg Presbytery in the negative, giving its reasons therefor, and recommend a tentative alignment of Presbytery boundaries; that Mecklenburg Presbytery be composed of all churches in Mecklenburg County including the Davidson College Church. (Other Presbytery boundaries, B. on Page K96)

   b. that the Ad-Interim Committee, or a similar one, negotiate with the Presbyteries affected with a view to presenting a plan to the 1968 meeting of Synod for adoption, with an effective date of Jan. 1, 1969.

II. **The Minutes of Presbytery,** Adjourned Meeting, November 28, 1967, and 259th stated meeting, January 23, 1968.

These Minutes were in good order, and the Clerks and Printer are to be commended.

We would call special attention to the report of the Special Committee on Evangelism which outlines suggestions which are not too late to be considered by churches after the Spring Meeting of Presbytery.

Report Of Committee On Women's Work

Rev. Robert S. Woodson, Chairman of the Committee, presented Mrs. Edmund B. Clark, Jr. who made the Report. This Report was received as information. Commissioners to Presbytery received a copy of this Report prior to the meeting of Presbytery. In addition to this Report, Mrs. Clark added that $304.35, offering which was taken at the last Presbyterial Meeting, would be used in aiding students at Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Virginia. She also stated that it is hoped that women would be used throughout all committees of the churches and that they would be used in other things than serving and the nurseries. Mrs. Clark presented Mrs. S. T. Favor, a member of Avondale Church, who is the new President of the Women of the Church, Mecklenburg Presbytery.

Overtures To The Synod Of North Carolina From The Committee On Annuities And Relief

Rev. Thomas C. Bryan offered two overtures to the Synod of North Carolina.

The first overture has to do with the establishment of a Foundation facility for the Synod. This was referred to the Standing Committee on Bills and Overtures.

The second overture was adopted as follows:

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg respectfully overtures the Synod of North Carolina meeting in Laurinburg, N. C. June 4-5, 1968 that, inasmuch as Memorials to Ministers are published in the Minutes of the respective Presbyteries, the practice of publishing said memorials in the Minutes of Synod be discontinued. (The custom of reading the names at the Memorial Service will be continued.)

Committee On Evangelism

Rev. Leighton Ford and Rev. Ernest T. Thompson, Jr. spoke on the Evangelism Experience which is the main purpose of the Called Meeting for May 3, 1968 as adopted above. They, also, distributed the evangelism materials on the Pre-Synod Conference on Evangelism from the Synod.

Festival Of Faith

Rev. Robert S. Owens, Jr. spoke on the Festival of Faith which is to be held at Freedom Park, Charlotte, June 16, 23 and 30, 1968.

Report Of The Commission On The Minister And His Work

The Chairman, Rev. Thomas W. MacLean, presented the Report which was adopted as follows:

PART I.

The following minutes of the Commission are submitted to the Presbytery for admission to the record:

The Commission met at the First Presbyterian Church on February 1, 1968 at 2:00 P.M. Present were: Thomas W. MacLean, Horace McCall, Russell M. Kerr, Tom Cutting, Jr., Eugene P. Poe, E. L. Stoffel, Russell Bennett, Cecil Lawrence and Francis Alston.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the Reverend Tom Cutting.

The Reverend Carl Miller was appointed Moderator pro tem for the Troy Church. The Reverend David Jenkins was appointed Moderator pro tem for the Marston and Marks Creek churches. Dr. James Patton was approved as a possible Stated Supply for the Caldwell Church.

PART II

The Commission serving as a committee submits the following report:

In response to the request of Presbytery in its meeting of January 23, 1968, to clarify minimum salary and terms of call, the Commission in consultation with the Committee on Salaries voted to recommend to Presbytery for its adoption the following schedule:

Beginning in January, 1968, the minimum base salary shall be $5,500 exclusive of all allowances. In addition, the Commission understands that we shall continue at least $600 car allowance plus major medical insurance plus manse or its equivalent, plus one month's (30 or 31 days) vacation.

In addition, the Commission also recommends that we require full ten per cent annuity and that beginning in January, 1969, the base salary shall be $6,000, plus the above. (10% Annuity effective January 1, 1969).

Beginning in January, 1970, we recommend the base salary shall be $6,300. plus the above.

The Commission urges all churches to consider a utility allowance and an addition to the car allowance since it considers that $600 does not represent in most cases an actual expenditure.

The Commission also urges all Sessions to consider designating a portion of the pastor's base salary as a **"housing allowance"** (up to $1200) **for the purpose of purchasing furniture and/or equipment for the manse** as permitted by the Internal Revenue Service. That portion of the designated allowance actually spent is tax deductible. It is, therefore, urged that each church will designate an appropriate amount as "housing allowance" (Revenue ruling 59-350, 1969, 2 C 345 Sec. 107 Code.)

PART III

The Commission on the Minister and His Work met at the First Presbyterian Church, March 14, 1968, at 2:00 P.M. Present were: Thomas W. MacLean, Horace McCall, Russell M. Kerr, Tom Cutting, Jr., Eugene P. Poe, E. L. Stoffel, Cecil Lawrence, Francis Alston.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. Tom MacLean. Minutes of February 2 meeting were approved.

Chaplain Leland Richardson's report was received as information. Synod's plan for arranged pastorates was discussed and received as information.

Mr. Brett Fenwick was approved for a call as Associate Pastor of the First Church, Albemarle.

Reverend Angus McInnis was approved as Stated Supply for Benton Heights for the remainder of 1968 provided there is approval of the Benton Heights Session.

Mr. Frank Toole was approved for a call to the Troy Church.

Dr. J. N. Brown was approved as Interim-Supply for First Union until a minister is called.

Mr. Ray McCain, Mr. William Phipps and Mr. Friedrich Schilling, Jr., were approved for possible calls within the Presbytery.

The meeting was adjourned with prayer by Russell Kerr.

Other Commissions

The following Minutes of Commissions were admitted to record:

Service Of Installation For Reverend Robert W. Rayburn Wilmore Presbyterian Church, February 11, 1968

The Commission convened at 10:30 A.M. on February 11, 1968 in the Study. J. Cecil Lawrence was asked to serve as Chairman of the Commission. The meeting was opened with prayer by Mr. Ted Greene. J. Cecil Lawrence explained the purpose of the meeting. Present were: Ministers: Robert Turner, Robert S. Woodson and Robert W. Rayburn. Ruling Elders: T. A. Greene, Lake Richey, and M. E. Alexander. As the first item of business, M. E. Alexander was elected to serve as Secretary.

After a brief discussion of the order of service by the Chairman, the Commission adjourned to the Sanctuary for the Service of Installation.

J. Cecil Lawrence led in worship.

Robert Turner preached the sermon titled, "Life's Vantage Points,"

The Chairman propounded the constitutional questions to the Minister and people and declared Reverend Robert W. Rayburn Installed as Pastor of the Wilmore Presbyterian Church.

Lake Richey made the Installation Prayer.

Robert S. Woodson delivered the charge to the Minister.

Ted A. Greene delivered the charge to the Congregation.

Mr. Rayburn pronounced the Benediction.

Immediately after the installation, the Commission reconvened in the Pastor's Study. M. E. Alexander read the minutes, which were approved. The Commission adjourned with prayer by Dr. Woodson.

Service Of Installation For Reverend Edward C. Wilson Associate Minister, Selwyn Avenue Presbyterian Church, February 18, 1968

The Commission appointed by Mecklenburg Presbytery to install Reverend Edward C. Wilson as Associate Minister of Selwyn Avenue Presbyterian Church.

The Commission convened at 10:30 A.M. in the Pastor's Study. Present were: Reverend Leonard W. Topping, Chairman; Reverend Robert H. Ramey, Jr; and Reverend Daniel L. Durway. Ruling Elders present: David G. Kimbrell, Austin Thies and Dr. Chalmers Hope. Invited by Presbytery to participate in the Service were Mr. Elwood Hudson, Ruling Elder at Shelton Memorial Presbyterian Church, Danville, Virginia; and Dr. Paul W. Hodge, Pastor Emeritus, Shelton Memorial Presbyterian Church.

The Commission meeting was opened with prayer by Dr. Hodge. The purpose of the Commission was stated by Mr. Topping and the members were introduced to the congregation.

Ruling Elder Dr. Chalmers Hope read the Scripture from I Peter 2:4-10.

Reverend Robert H. Ramey preached the Sermon entitled "The Church: God's People".

Questions to the Minister and People were given by Mr. Topping.

Ruling Elder David G. Kimbrell gave the Prayer of Installation.

Reverend Daniel L. Durway gave the Charge to the Minister.

Ruling Elder Austin Thies gave the Charge to the Congregation.

Reverend Edward C. Wilson gave the Benediction.

The Commission was adjourned with prayer by Mr. Topping, Chairman of the Commission.

Service Of Installation For Reverend Paul Patterson Thrower Park Avenue Presbyterian Church, February 11, 1968

The Commission appointed by Mecklenburg Presbytery to install the Reverend Paul Patterson Thrower, Pastor of the Park Avenue Presbyterian Church of Rockingham, North Carolina, met in the Library of the Park Avenue Church Sunday evening, February 11 at 7:15 P.M.

The following members of the Commission were present: Reverend David B. Jenkins, Chairman; Reverend J. Shepherd Russell, Reverend T. A. Guiton (Pastor of St. Andrews Church, Sanford, and the former Minister of Park Avenue); Reverend Carl S. Miller. Ruling Elders Lucius L. Thrower of Rockingham First; Dr. C. N. Eckerson, Troy; and T. A. Guiton, Jr. of the Park Avenue Church. Mr. Jenkins presided and led in the opening prayer. The Chairman outlined plans for the worship service that was to follow.

At 7:30 p.m., the congregation assembled for worship, Mr. Jenkins presiding. Mr. Russell preached the Sermon. Mr. Jenkins asked the Pastor-elect and congregation the Constitutional questions. The Charge to the Pastor was given by Mr. Miller. The Charge to Congregation was given by Mr. Guiton. The prayer of consecration was given by Mr. Jenkins. The Benediction was pronounced by the new Pastor, Reverend Paul P. Thrower. The elders who were members of the Commission—Mr. Thrower of First Rockingham, and Dr. C. N. Eckerson, Elder in the Troy Church, sat in the Chancel with the Commission.

The new Pastor and Mrs. Thrower entertained the members of the Commission and their wives for dinner at the Manse prior to the service. Following the worship service, a reception was held in the Fellowship Hall.

The members of the Commission met in the Library, following the worship service, heard the Minutes read by Mr. Miller, who had been elected the Secretary at the 7:15 meeting, adopted the Minutes and the meeting adjourned with prayer led by Mr. Guiton.

Service Of Installation For Reverend Wilbur D. Kuenzli Associate Minister, Plaza Presbyterian Church, February 11, 1968

The Commission appointed by Mecklenburg Presbytery to install Reverend Wilbur D. Kuenzli as Associate Minister of the Plaza Presbyterian Church convened on Sunday, February 11, 1968 at 7:00 P.M. in the Minister's Study. The following members of the Commission were present: Ruling Elders: Dr. Harvey W. Johnston, John C. Ashcraft and James A. Wade (Alternate). Ministers: J. Cecil Lawrence, Frank H. Caldwell, and Robert W. Rayburn.

The Commission was called to order by the Chairman, J. Cecil Lawrence, and was led in prayer by Dr. Harvey W. Johnston. Robert W. Rayburn was elected Secretary.

Parts having been previously assigned, the Commission joined the Congregation in worship, which was led by Robert S. Owens, Jr. The Scripture, Luke 4:14-30, was read by Mr. Ashcraft. The Sermon entitled, "Those Who Preach to Preachers" was given by Mr. Owens.

J. Cecil Lawrence propounded the Constitutional Questions to Mr. Kuenzli and the the Congregation and declared Mr. Kuenzli Installed. Robert W. Rayburn gave the Prayer of Installation. Frank H. Caldwell deliveded the charge to the new Minister. Dr. Harvey W. Johnston delivered the charge to the Congregation. Wilbur D. Kuenzli pronounced the Benediction.

After the Service, the Commission reconvened in the Study to read the minutes. After the approval of the minutes, the closing prayer was led by Ruling Elder John C. Ashcraft.

Service Of Installation For Reverend James O. Pitts, III Clanton Memorial Presbyterian Church, February 4, 1968

A Commission of Installation from Mecklenburg Presbytery composed of Reverend Marshall E. Tobias, Reverend David C. Kennedy, Reverend John W. Bolton, Roland Smith, Earl B. Clanton, Harvey B.

Hunter and W. E. Price, convened at 6:30 P.M., February 4, 1968, in the Pastor's Study, at Clanton Memorial Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, North Carolina.

The Chairman of the Commission, Mr. Tobias, called the Commission to order and the opening prayer was offered by Mr. Bolton. It was noted by the Commission that W. E. Price, a member of the Commission, could not be in attendance, because of illness within his family.

After the Order of Installation was reviewed, the Commission proceeded to the Sanctuary at 6:55 P.M., thereupon meeting the rest of the Session and Diaconate of Clanton Memorial Presbyterian Church.

Promptly at 7:00 P.M. the Installation Service for Reverend James O. Pitts III began. The Sermon was preached by Mr. Kennedy. The Old Testament Reading was from Psalms 91 and the New Testament Reading came from Matthew 10:16-23. The Sermon Title was "The Demanding Apostleship". Constitutional questions were propounded by Mr. Tobias. The Charge to the Pastor was given by Mr. Bolton and the Charge to the Congregation by Mr. Smith. Following the benediction by Mr. Pitts, the Commission returned to the Choir Room and heard the minutes read. There were no corrections and the Commission dissolved and then adjourned itself with prayer by Mr. Pitts.

Service Of Installation For Reverend Joseph Henry Johnson Vernon Commonwealth Presbyterian Church, February 4, 1968

The Commission, appointed by Mecklenburg Presbytery for the purpose of installing the Reverend Joseph Henry Johnson Vernon as Pastor of the Commonwealth Church, Charlotte, N. C., met in the Pastor's Study at 7:05 P.M. on February 4, 1968. The Chairman, J. Cecil Lawrence, called the meeting to order and the Ruling Elder Price Robinson led the opening prayer. The Reverend Zane M. Moore was elected Clerk of the Commission.

The following members of the Commission were present: Reverend J. Cecil Lawrence, Reverend Zane M. Moore, Reverend Charles Murray and Ruling Elder J. Price Robinson, and Elder E. Banks Massey.

The Commission reviewed the order of worship as outlined in the bulletin and proceeded to the Service of Installation in the Sanctuary at 7:30 P.M.

J. Cecil Lawrence presided and led in the Worship Service; Elder E. Banks Massey read the Scripture Lesson from Matthew 16:13-20; Reverend Zane M. Moore preached on the subject "The Church: Institution or Instrument".

The Chairman proceeded with the statement of proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions which were answered in the affirmative by both the Minister and the Congregation. The Prayer of Installation was led by Elder J. Price Robinson. Reverend Joseph Henry Johnson Vernon was then declared the duly elected and installed Pastor of Commonwealth Presbyterian Church. Reverend Charles Murray gave the Charge to the Minister, and Reverend William A. Stewart, Jr. to the Congregation. Immediately fol-

lowing the singing of the closing hymn, the newly installed Pastor took charge of the Pulpit and congregation and pronounced the benediction.

Following the Service, the Commission met in the Pastor's Study; read and approved the Minutes; and adjourned with prayer by Elder E. Banks Massey.

J. Cecil Lawrence, Chairman
Zane M. Moore, Clerk

Rev. Paul H. Felker spoke to Presbytery concerning, "The Crisis in the Nation", which is sponsored by: Board of National Ministries, Board of Christian Education, Board of Women's Work, and Board of World Missions, and he made the following motion:

"That Presbytery suggest that the Session of each church within the bounds of Mecklenburg Presbytery give prayerful study to the matter of 'The Crisis in the Nation' and to the materials offered by the four program agencies of our denomination." This was adopted.

Rev. Charles Murray spoke to Presbytery concerning Dr. Sara Little's book, **YOUTH WORLD AND CHURCH** and the new youth ministry Manual, **YOUTH MANUAL.** He stated that consultants were available to help local churches with their Youth Programs. Churches desiring this Consultant Service should contact Mrs. Virginia Jones.

Report Of Committee On Homes

The Chairman of this Committee, Rev. Paul P. Thrower, presented this Report which was adopted as follows:

Due to the fact that the chairman of the committee has recently made a change in pastorates and has been busy trying to get re-established and also due to the report of the committee being moved from the summer to the spring meeting, there has been no opportunity for the committee to meet. However, there is certain information the chairman would like to give.

A few months ago, the chairman of the Committee on Homes attended a special meeting held at Presbyterian Home in High Point. Members of the staff, trustees and chairmen of the committees on homes from different presbyteries of the Synod were present. Increase of the cost of operation, increased medical fees, salaries, nurses' pay, wages for other workers, etc., has created an acute problem. It is hoped that some of the problems are being solved. It may be sufficient to say that this institution is providing a real service to our senior Presbyterians who need our love and care, and that those who represent us in this work need our fullest support, our prayers, and

our help in gaining support for the Home through gifts, wills and bequests.

Dr. Nat K. Reiney, Superintendent of the Barium Springs Home for Children, continues his progress in the family orientation program. Four things are having to be done to accomplish the objective. First, the staff is having to be reorganized and developed to work with families as well as children; second, certain changes in the physical plant are necessary; third, a program is having to be developed to meet the present needs, families contacted, families rehabilitated, children studied as to capacities and needs; fourth, the program is having to be expanded to provide off-campus group homes, mother's aid and foster families.

The 1967-68 budget for Presbyterian Home is about $43,000 over that of the previous year. That of the Home at Barium Springs is up about $34,000.

As for the William Black Home at Montreat, it is continually adding improved facilities and is continuing to serve good meals and to render splendid service.

Though we have no personal contact with those responsible for the new home in Charlotte, it seems as if the dreams of many are about to become a reality.

It is recommended to the members of Presbytery:

1. That we remember in our private and public prayers these institutions, praying for all involved in the work these homes are rendering, and that their needs will be met.
2. That we encourage our churches to give their full financial backing to the budget in order that these homes may receive their full apportionments. Too, since much needed resources come to these homes through special gifts, we urge that our churches remember the Children's Homes at Thanksgiving and the Presbyterian Home on Mother's Day with a generous free-will offering.
3. That since this report has been placed on the Spring docket, that the Committee have the privilege of reporting any new development should such arise before the meeting of Presbytery.
4. That the Presbytery hear a representative from Presbyterian Home, High Point, for a brief report.

Mr. Thrower introduced Mrs. Julia Barksdale, Assistant Program Director of the Presbyterian Home at High Point, and she spoke to Presbytery concerning the Home. Presbytery ordered a digest of Mrs. Barksdale's Address be incorporated in the Minutes. Presbytery commended her and expressed appreciation to her.

Report On The Presbyterian Home At High Point

At present there are 210 residents in the Presbyterian Home, Inc.: 21 men and 139 women. Of these 42 are in the Nursing Unit, 1 in the hospital, 106 in the residential part of the Home, and 61 in apartments and cottages. The normal capacity is 215, and 5 are

being processed for immediate entry. There is a waiting list of 168 for the main building and approximately 50 for the apartments.

There are 94 employees: 35 in the Medical Department, 24 in Food Service, 15 in Housekeeping, and the remainder in Administrative, Maintenance, etc.

In 1956 an average of 60 members were served, and the operating budget was $124,033. Synod was asked for $40,000. $33,270, or 26.8% of the operating budget was received from Synod. In 1963 there was an average of 172 members, and the operating budget was $423,612. Synod was asked for $90,000. The Home was placed in Synod's Budget for $75,000, and the Home actually received $53,737. or 12.6% of the operating budget.

In 1967 the Home served an average of 208 members with an operating budget of $585,996. Synod budgeted the Home for $60,000., and the Home received $59,166. or 10% of its operating budget. The total operating budget for the Home in 1968 is $631,615, and the Home is in Synod's budget for $84,800, or 13.4%.

In 1966 the average payment received from members for cost of care was $168., and in 1967 such payment average was $175, or an average increase of $7.40 per person per month. In 1967 the members paid 74.5% of operating cost; Synod contributed 10%, making a total of 85% of the operating budget. Unofficial audit figures indicate at present an operating deficit for 1967 of only $8,724. This does not include depreciation. If depreciation had to be funded, the deficit would be $94,000. for the year. To fund depreciation is to put up in cast, instead of it simply being a bookkeeping entry.

The Board of Trustees, deeply concerned over the anticipated deficit, made appeal with three different letters in August, October, and December. The response was wonderful, totalling approximately $53,000.

On the member's side the cost of care in 1967 was $190.00 per month per person. 55% paid $190.; 25% were recipients of an Old Age Grant from the county from which they came; the other 20% paid all they could. This was less than the $190. and included four persons who, due to outliving their life expectancy contract, paid 0.

The Board increased the rate from $190. to $215, effective January 1, 1968. Of the 210 people 116 have been able to pay the increased rate. The increase is due to many causes: increased hospital rates, starting salaries of nursing personnel, the Federal Minimum Wage Law, as well as cost increase in many other items. In 16½ years the Home has never turned down anyone who could not pay the cost of care. With the fixed income of the members and the inflation, the question is: Will the Church and individuals give more, or will the Home have to become more restrictive? The present figures indicate a cost of $267. per capita per month, an increase of $33.00 per month over the actual cost of 1967.

The Home is grateful for all that has been done, and pleads for continuing prayer, interest, and support—for all the wonderful people served by the Home.

Lunch Recess

Rev. Thomas A. Cutting, Jr. led the Presbytery in prayer which included petitions for Rev. Douglas L. Paulson and Dr. David Wilkinson in recent family deaths as well as Tablegrace. Presbytery recessed and reconvened at 1:30 p.m. with the singing of a hymn and Rev. John M. Handley led in prayer.

Moderator-Nominee

Mr. Randolph Norton, a member of Sardis Presbyterian Church, was elected Moderator-in-nomination by acclamation.

Reports Of Standing Committees

1. Attendance: this Report was adopted and is incorporated in the enrollment. Report was made by Mrs. R. J. Snell.

2. Sessional Records: Report made by Rev. Thomas C. Bryan. The Sessional Record Book of the Banks Church, not submitted at the last meeting of the Presbytery, has been submitted to this meeting. We recommend that these records be approved with exception which will be noted in the book.

A correction: The Minutes of the Camp Greene Church, erroneously reported as not having been submitted at the last meeting, were submitted.

3. Resolutions: BE IT RESOLVED that the Presbytery of Mecklenburg express its deep appreciation to the Central Steele Creek Church, the pastor, the Session and the people for their careful preparation for this meeting of Presbytery, the use of its beautiful and adequate facilities and the delicious meal served so graciously by the Women of the Church. Resolution read by Vaughn Earl Hartsell during lunch recess.

4. Bills and Overtures: Rev. James P. Barksdale, Jr. reported that the Overture from the Committee on Annuities and Relief, concerning the establishment of Synod Foundation, be answered in the negative.

Resolution

BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That Presbytery recognize with appreciation the request made by the Board of Directors of the Presbyterian Home in Charlotte in the 252nd Stated Meeting at Huntersville on April 19th, 1966 that the Presbytery appoint three persons to be its representatives on the Board of Directors of the Home.

2. That we express our appreciation to Ruling Elder Joseph Logan, Dr. E. Lee Stoffel, and Rev. John R. McAlpine, III who were appointed at that meeting for their faithful and constructive service.

3. That a tenure be established for Presbytery's representatives in accordance with the rules of Presbytery concerning Trustees.

Report Of The Nominating Committee

Rev. Russell M. Kerr reported for the Committee as follows:

The following is the report of the Nominations Committee to Mecklenburg Presbytery on April 16 and it was adopted.

The following members have requested that they be relieved of Committee responsibilities:

Rev. John R. McAlpine, III, from the Board of Directors of the Presbyterian Home in Charlotte.

Rev. E. Lee Stoffel from the Committee on Christian Education and from Presbytery's Restructure Committee.

Mr. J. Mason Wallace from the Mecklenburg CORE Group of the Joint Presbyterian Committee.

Rev. William A. Stewart, Jr. from the Mecklenburg CORE Group of the Joint Presbyterian Committee.

Rev. Tom Cutting from the Commission on the Minister and His Work.

Rev. Charles E. S. Kraemer from the Chairmanship of Committee on Christian Action.

The following nominations are presented to fill vacancies on Committees of Presbytery:

Board of Directors of Presbyterian Home in Charlotte: Harry P. Stewart (Sharon)

Committee on Christian Education: Rev. Marshall Tobias (1969), Janna Prange (Westminster—1969)

Mecklenburg CORE Group of the Joint Presbyterian Committee: Rev. Robert F. Henry (1969) Mrs. Howard Fesperman (Plaza—1969).

Commission on the Minister and His Work: Rev. A. Rudolph Hendricks (1969)

Committee on Christian Action: To serve as Chairman: Rev. Dan Durway, Rev. E. T. Thompson (1970)

Presbytery's Restructure Committee: Rev. Glenn B. Robinson.

An invitation from the Myers Park Presbyterian Church to be hosts to Presbytery at the July 16, 1968 Stated Meeting was received. The details of the meeting were referred to Council of Presbytery.

Rev. E. Lee Stoffel spoke briefly on the Presbyterian Home at Charlotte, Inc.

The minutes of this meeting were read and approved. Following the singing of a hymn, Presbytery stood adjourned after a closing prayer and Benediction by Rev. John M. Handley.

Oren Moore, Jr.
Permanent Clerk, Pro Tem.

J. Cecil Lawrence
Stated Clerk

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MEETINGS OF PRESBYTERY

YEAR	PLACE OF MEETING	MODERATOR
Oct., 1953	Robinson Church	Rev. J. C. Lawrence
Jan., 1954	Covenant Church	Rev. Watt M. Cooper
April, 1954	Williams Memorial Church	Rev. H. G. Bedinger
July, 1954	McQuay Memorial Church	Elder J. B. Kuykendall, Jr.
Sept., 1954	Cook's Memorial Church	Rev. Warner L. Hall
Jan., 1955	Myers Park Church	Rev. R. M. Kerr
April, 1955	Monroe First Church	Rev. C. S. Miller
July, 1955	Camp Stewart	Rev. S. M. Hutchison
Sept., 1955	Sugaw Creek Church	Elder Legette Blythe
Jan., 1956	Sharon Church	Rev. S. H. Zealy
April, 1956	Bethel Church	Rev. R. C. Long
July, 1956	Pleasant Hill Church	Rev. I. H. Chadwick
Sept., 1956	Camp Stewart	Elder Joe W. McLaney
Jan., 1957	Selwyn Avenue	David E. Wilkinson
Apr., 1957	Clanton Memorial	Rev. W. M. Boyce
July, 1957	Westminster	Rev. A. T. Taylor
Sept., 1957	Plaza	Rev. Ben F. Moore
Jan., 1958	Badin Church	Rev. W. B. McSwain
April, 1958	Philadelphia Church	Rev. Jas. R. Cook
July, 1958	Central Steele Creek	Rev. Robert Turner
Sept., 1958	Camp Stewart	Rev. J. S. Garner
Jan., 1959	Biscoe Church	Rev. J. E. Wayland, Jr.
April, 1959	Providence Church	Rev. Stewart W. Yandle
July, 1959	Westover Hills Church	Rev. E. Lee Stoffel
Sept., 1959	Paw Creek Church	Elder Angus R. Shaw
Jan., 1960	Charlotte First	Rev. R. W. Rayburn
April, 1960	Amity Church	Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr.
July, 1960	Covenant Church	Rev. James E. Forgartie
Sept., 1960	Robinson Church	Rev. E. B. Cooper
Jan., 1961	Sardis Church	Rev. Ben F. Ferguson
April, 1961	Camp Stewart	Elder Thomas C. Ruff
July, 1961	Trinity Church	Rev. Stuart Ritchie
Oct., 1961	Covenant Church	Rev. A. Clarke Dean
Jan., 1962	Steele Creek Church	Rev. G. E. Dixon
Apr., 1962	Hopewell Church	Rev. J. E. Craig
July, 1962	Covenant Church	Rev. N. C. Kirkland
Oct. 1962	Selwyn Avenue	Rev. Marcus Prince, Jr.
Jan. 1963	Myers Park	Rev. Harry H. Bryan
April, 1963	Rockingham First	Rev. B. Hoyt Evans
July, 1963	Candor Church	Rev. D. O. McInnis
Oct. 1963	Westover Hills	Rev. A. B. Montgomery
Jan. 1964	Wilmore Church	Rev. Dwight L. Barker
April, 1964	St. Giles Church	Rev. R. E. Hildebrandt
July, 1964	Third Church	Dr. Harvey Johnston
Oct., 1964	Mulberry Church	Rev. E. E. Newberry
Jan., 1965	Thomasboro Church	Rev. Paul H. Felker
April, 1965	Forest Hill Church	Rev. John R. McAlpine III
July, 1965	Avondale Church	G. Douglas Aitken
Oct., 1965	Caldwell Memorial Church	Rev. W. Chester Keller
Jan., 1966	St. Giles Church	Rev. R. S. Woodson
Apr., 1966	Huntersville Church	Rev. M. R. Williamson
July, 1966	Sardis Church	Joseph W. Grier
Oct., 1966	First Church, Charlotte	Rev. E. B. Cooper
Jan., 1967	Selwyn Avenue Church	Rev. Frank S. Jones
Apr., 1967	Hickory Grove Church	Rev. T. Duke Williams
July, 1967	Cook's Memorial Church	Rev. Eugene Poe
Oct., 1967	Providence Church	George Stovall
Jan., 1968	First Church, Albemarle	Rev. William A. Stewart
April, 1968	Central Steele Creek	Rev. John M. Handley

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Called Meeting
Forest Hill Presbyterian Church
Charlotte, North Carolina
May 3, 1968

Called Meeting
Myers Park Presbyterian Church
Charlotte, North Carolina
July 16, 1968

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First Presbyterian Church
Hamlet, N. C.
October 15, 1968

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OCTOBER 15, 1968

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CHARLOTTE, N. C.
JANUARY 28, 1969

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1969
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Rev. David E. Wilkinson, 200 Hawthorne Lane, Charlotte, N. C., 28204
Rev. Robert F. Henry, Jr., RFD 3, Box 213, Waxhaw, N. C. 28173

TRUSTEES

Davidson College—Elected for four years:
1971—Rev. Robert Turner (2), Mr. W. F. Mulliss (Myers Park) (2)
1972—Mr. John Belk (Caldwell) (2), Rev. Warner L. Hall (3), Mr. G. Donald Davidson (Covenant) (1)

Presbytery:
Mr. Philip R. Hedrick, Chairman, 2810 Wintergreen Drive, Charlotte, N. C. 28211
1969—Mr. Philip R. Hedrick, (Westminster)
1970—Mr. Joseph W. Grier, Jr., (Charlotte First)
1971—Mr. Edward DeArmon, Jr., (St. Paul)

COMMISSIONS

The Minister and His Work
Rev. Frank H. Caldwell, Chairman, 1402 Wachovia Bldg., Charlotte, N. C. 28201
1969—Rev. Russell M. Kerr, Rev. A. Rudolph Hendricks, Mr. Jones Y. Pharr (Charlotte—First)
1970—Rev. Eugene P. Poe, Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, Mr. Russell Bennett (Rockingham—First)
1971—Rev. Frank H. Caldwell, Rev. Francis O. Alston, Mr. Edmund O. Kenion (Candor)

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Rev. James G. Stuart, Chairman, 6100 Sardis Road, Charlotte, N. C. 28211
1969—Rev. James G. Stuart, Rev. J. Shepherd Russell, Jr., Mr. Carlton N. Whilden (Covenant)
1970—Rev. John H. McVay, Rev. James E. Fogartie, Mrs. William Wildermuth (Wadesboro—First), Thomas W. Massey, Jr., M.D., (Trinity)
1971—Rev. Robert H. Ramey, Jr., Mr. James W. Price, Harvey W. Johnston, M.D., (Westminster)

Advisory Members (Non-Voting)
Chairman of the following Commissions and Permanent Committees:
Minister and His Work: Rev. Frank H. Caldwell
Nominations: Rev. Henry S. Robinson
Sessional Records: Rev. Thomas C. Bryan
World Missions and Overseas Relief: Rev. Eugene L. Daniel, Jr.
Annuities and Relief: Mr. Burnell McGirt, (Hamlet—First)

Ministerial Education: Rev. Oliver W. Carmichael
Committee on Examinations: Rev. Warner L. Hall
Christian Higher Education: Rev. J. Daniel Zeluff
Assembly's Special Causes: Rev. French B. O'Shields
Homes: Rev. Fred J. Harmon
Women's Work: Rev. James E. Sewell
Christian Action: Mr. Randolph Norton
Christianity and Health: James P. Alexander, M.D.
Presbyterian Foundation: Rev. Leonard W. Topping
Presbyterian Survey: Rev. John W. Bolton
Campus Christian Life: Lawrence K. Boggs, M.D.
Evangelism: Rev. E. O. Byrd, Jr.
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Christian Education: Rev. Paul H. Felker
Church Extension: Mr. Robert F. Stokes

Moderator of Presbytery
The Executive Secretary and Stated Clerk: Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. **Nominations:**
   Rev. Henry S. Robinson, Chairman, Route 5, Box 942-B, Charlotte, N. C. 28208
   1969—Rev. William A. Stewart, Jr., Rev. David E. Wilkinson, James Hemphill, M.D., (Rockingham—First)
   1970—Mr. Evan W. Holyfield (Thomasboro), Rev. Henry S. Robinson, Rev. John C. Laughlin
   1971—Rev. Leonard W. Topping, Rev. Fred C. Holder, Mr. Gene A. Cathey
2. **Sessional Records:**
   1969—Rev. Thomas C. Bryan, Chairman, 5218 Kildare Drive, Charlotte, N. C. 28205
3. **World Missions and Overseas Relief:**
   Rev. Eugene L. Daniel, Jr., Chairman, 2501 Oxford Place, Charlotte, N. C. 28207
   1969—Rev. Eugene L. Daniel, Jr., Mrs. L. E. McGinn (Caldwell Memorial), Mr. R. V. Liles (Wadesboro)
   1970—Rev. Robert J. James, Mrs. H. F. Porter (Wilmore), Mr. James H. Barnhardt (Covenant)
   1971—Rev. Paul A. Horne, Mr. Donald Ross (Memorial), Mr. J. Patrick Miller (Thomasboro)
4. **Annuities and Relief:**
   Mr. Burnell S. McGirt, Chairman, Box 567, Hamlet, N. C., 28345
   1969—Mr. Burnell S. McGirt (Hamlet—First), Mr. I. A. Jones (Selwyn Avenue)
   1970—Rev. David C. Kennedy, Mr. A. B. Mackey (Covenant)
   1971—Rev. William K. Leach, Mr. Reece W. Thomas (Mallard Creek)
5. **Ministerial Education:**
   Rev. Oliver W. Carmichael, Chairman, 5201 Sharon Road, Charlotte, N. C. 28210

1969—Rev. Oliver W. Carmichael, Rev. Eldon D. Wadsworth, Mr. D. B. Gettys (Monroe—First)
1970—Rev. Zane M. Moore, Rev. Frank H. Caldwell, Mr. Price W. Robinson (Commonwealth)
1971—Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr., Rev. Francis B. Mayes, Jr., Mr. Loonis McGlohon (Carmel)

6. **Committee on Examinations:**
Rev. Warner L. Hall, Chairman, 1000 E. Morehead Street, Charlotte, N. C. 28204
1969—Rev. Warner L. Hall, Rev. John H. McVay, Mr. David R. Wilson (Steele Creek)
1970—Rev. William A. Stewart, Jr., Rev. Leonard W. Topping, Joseph B. McCoy, Jr., M.D., (Trinity)
1971—Rev. H. Howard Smith, Rev. Douglas L. Paulson, Mr. John C. Ashcraft, (Plaza)

7. **Christian Higher Education:**
Rev. J. Daniel Zeluff, Chairman, Queens College, Charlotte, N. C. 28207
1969—Rev. J. Daniel Zeluff, Rev. Paul W. Beazley, Mr. James P. Sifford (Albemarle—First)
1970—Rev. Neely D. McCarter, Rev. Vaughn Earl Hartsell, Mr. C. W. (Pat) Gilchrist (Trinity)
1971—Rev. Thomas W. MacLean, Rev. Eldon D. Wadsworth, Mr. W. R. Curlee (Paw Creek)

8. **Assembly's Special Causes:**
Rev. French B. O'Shields, Chairman, 2027 Emerywood Drive, Charlotte, N. C. 28210
1969—Rev. French B. O'Shields, Mrs. Boyd Alexander (Mallard Creek), Mr. James J. Putnam (Amity)
1970—Rev. J. Kenneth Craig, Mr. Lewis D. Berryhill (Commonwealth), Mr. B. J. Brown (Steele Creek)
1971—Rev. Joseph H. J. Vernon, Rev. Carl Uzzell, Mr. Herbert S. Glenn (Carmel)

9. **Homes:**
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1969—Rev. Fred J. Harmon, Mr. E. Ross Cathey (McGee), Mr. Thomas F. Edwards (Huntersville)
1970—Mr. S. Crowell Capps (Central Steele Creek), Mr. Charles N. Fesperman (Mallard Creek), Rev. W. B. McSwain
1971—Rev. Shelton M. Hutchison, Rev. James N. Biggers, Mr. Roland M. Smith (Camp Greene)

10. **Women's Work:**
Rev. James E. Sewell, Chairman, Norwood, N. C. 28128
1969—Rev. James E. Sewell
1970—Mrs. O. B. Cochran (Mallard Creek)
1971—Rev. Horace H. Hilton, Jr.

11. **Christian Action:**
Mr. Randolph Norton, Chairman, 5201 Sardis Road, Charlotte, N. C. 28211
1969—Rev. Charles E. S. Kraemer, Mr. James A. Burrus (Amity)
1970—Mr. Randolph Norton (Sardis), Rev. E. T. Thompson, Jr.
1971—Rev. Fred C. Holder, Mr. Price H. Gwynn, III (Steele Creek)

12. Christianity and Health:
James P. Alexander, M.D., Chairman, Doctors Building, Charlotte, N. C. 28207
1969—James P. Alexander, M.D., (Charlotte—First)
1970—Rev. A. Rudolph Hendricks
1971—Lawrence K. Boggs, M.D. (Covenant)

13. Presbyterian Foundation:
Rev. Leonard W. Topping, Chairman, 200 W. Trade Street, Charlotte, N. C. 28202
1969—Rev. Leonard W. Topping, Rev. Bob E. Murdock
1970—Mr. H. H. Everett (Trinity), Mr. John W. Walker (Westminster), Mrs. B. S. Howell (Charlotte—First)
1971—Rev. Walter D. Clark, Rev. Wayne R. Aughinbaugh, Mr. Ernest B. Hunter (Covenant)

14. Presbytery Survey:
Rev. John W. Bolton, Chairman, 4325 Walker Road, Charlotte, N. C. 28211
1969—Mrs. John O. Sides (McGee)
1970—Rev. John W. Bolton
1971—Rev. Wilbur D. Kuenzli

15. Campus Christian Life:
Lawrence K. Boggs, M.D. (Covenant) Chairman, Doctors Bldg., Charlotte, N. C. 28207
1969—Rev. H. Louis Patrick, Mr. Richard O'Hair (Trinity)
1970—Rev. John E. Smylie, Lawrence K. Boggs, M.D., (Covenant)
1971—Rev. Edward C. Wilson, Mr. Donald M. McKay (Sugaw Creek)

16. Evangelism:
Rev. E. O. Byrd, Jr., Chairman, 4019 Central Avenue, Charlotte, N. C. 28205
1969—Rev. E. O. Byrd, Jr., Mr. William A. White, Jr., (Myers Park)
1970—Rev. Leonard H. Bullock, Mr. Michael G. Myers (Covenant)
1971—Rev. Fred P. Turner, Rev. E. T. Thompson, Jr., Mr. Neil Whitlock (Myers Park)

17. TRAV (Television, Radio, Audio-Visual):
Rev. Glenn B. Robinson, Chairman, 7500 Hickory Grove, Charlotte, N. C. 28212
1969—Rev. Glenn B. Robinson, Mr. Charles B. Trexler (Covenant)
1970—Rev. Marshall E. Tobias, Jr., Mr. J. Robert Covington (Myers Park)
1971—Mr. Carroll McGaughey (Trinity), Mr. Earl D. Talbert (East)

18. Christian Education:
Rev. Paul H. Felker, Chairman, 5600 Tuckaseegee Road, Charlotte, N. C. 28208
1969—Rev. Marshall E. Tobias, Jr., Rev. David B. Jenkins, Rev. Charles M. Murray, Mr. Boyce M. Brown (Westminster), Mr. Jack O. Boyte (Covenant), Miss Janna Prange (Westminster)
1970—Rev. Paul H. Felker, Rev. Robert H. Ramey, Jr., Rev. Francis M. Womack, Jr., Miss Ruth Farrior (Charlotte—First), Mr. Ralph S. Leete (Philadelphia)

1971—Rev. Dwight L. Barker, Rev. Glenn B. Robinson, Rev. J. Brett Fenwick, Miss Shirley Gilliam (Covenant), Mr. A. T. Trimble, Jr., (Charlotte—First)

19. **Church Extension:**
Mr. Robert F. Stokes, Chairman (Charlotte—First) 1427 Cavendish Court, Charlotte, N. C. 28211
1969—Rev. J. S. Russell, Jr., Rev. Leonard W. Topping, Rev. John R. McAlpine, III, Mr. Harold Dillehay (Myers Park), Mr. Robert F. Stokes (Charlotte—First)
1970—Rev. James P. Barksdale, Rev. Robert S. Owens, Jr., Mr. W. T. Crowder (St. Paul), Mr. John W. Rosebro (Covenant), Rev. John M. Handley
1971—Rev. A. Leslie Thompson, Rev. Robert Turner, Rev. David E. Wilkinson, Mr. W. E. Stegall (Morven), Mr. Michael Gheesling (Seigle Avenue)
Ex Officio: Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence

20. **Mecklenburg Core Group of the Joint Presbyterian Committee:**
1969—Rev. Robert F. Henry, Jr., Mrs. Howard Fesperman (Plaza)
1970—Rev. J. E. Wayland, Jr., Mr. Joseph W. Grier, Jr. (Charlotte—First)
1971—Rev. Francis M. Womack, Jr., (Group Chairman), Mrs. E. B. Hunter (Covenant)

21. **Inter-Church Action Board:**
1969—Rev. Francis B. Mayes, Jr., Mr. Jones Y. Pharr (Charlotte—First), Mr. Randolph Norton (Sardis)
1970—Rev. John C. Laughlin, Mr. Forest Sloan (Plaza), Mr. Joseph W. Grier, Jr. (Charlotte—First)

22. **Charlotte Urban Ministry:**
1969—Rev. Robert S. Owens, Jr., Thomas N. Massey, Jr., M.D., (Trinity)
1970—Mr. William Thomas Ray (Myers Park)

23. **Directors of Presbyterian Home at Charlotte, Inc.**
1971—Mr. Joe M. Logan (Trinity)
1972—Rev. E. Lee Stoffel
1973—Mr. Harry P. Stewart (Sharon)

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

1. **Small Churches:**
Rev. Robert Turner, Chairman, 200 West Trade Street, Charlotte, N. C. 28202
Rev. Russell Kerr, Mr. D. G. Kimbrell (Selwyn Avenue), Mr. R. A. Willis, Jr. (Monroe—First)

2. **Ministers' Salaries:**
Mr. Thomas C. Ruff, 806 East Trade Street, Charlotte, N. C. 28202
Mr. Jones Y. Pharr (Charlotte—First), Mr. George O. Stovall (Albemarle—First), Dr. Curtis Fincher (Amity), Mr. I. A. Jones (Selwyn Avenue)

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Q. N. Huneycutt, H.R.	
J. C. Grier, H.R.	
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W. M. Walsh, H.R.	
Roy F. Whitley, H.R.	
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Shelton M. Hutchison	Smallwood
Carl S. Miller, H.R.	
W. J. Huneycutt, H.R.	
Roy E. Hoke, H.R.	Professor
David E. Wilkinson	Hospital Chaplain
E. B. Cooper	Pageland, Salem
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J. S. Garner, H.R.	
W. G. Workman	(Professor) Davidson College
Robert Turner	Synod Director C.E.
Fred C. Holder	Amity
Malcolm R. Williamson, H.R.	
E. Lee Stoffel	Charlotte First
T. Duke Williams, H.R.	
Leighton S. Ford	Evangelist
G. E. Dixon	W. H. Belk
James E. Fogartie	Myers Park
M. A. Cochrane, Jr.	Amay James
Frank S. Jones, H.R.	
Harry H. Bryan	Covenant (Associate)
J. R. McAlpine, III	Steele Creek
J. Cecil Lawrence	Executive Secretary, Stated Clerk
Robert S. Woodson, H.R.	Westminster (Associate)
T. B. Ruff, H.R.	
John R. Cunningham, H.R.	
Francis O. Alston	Ellerbe First
Angus G. McInnis	Benton Heights (Interim Supply)
Daniel L. Durway	Graduate Student
Paul H. Felker	Mulberry
Robert E. Huey, H.R.	
David G. Boyce	Chaplain
Glenn B. Robinson	Hickory Grove
Charles Betts Huntley	Foreign Missionary
Roscoe B. Fisher	
Tracy V. Fisher	Cameronian
Horace H. Hilton, Jr.	Sugaw Creek
William A. Stewart, Jr.	Seigle Avenue
John H. McVay	Hamlet First
Leland A. Richardson	Chaplain
J. E. Wayland, Sr., H.R.	
J. Brett Fenwick	Albemarle First (Associate)
J. A. Luddy	McGee
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Franklin Toole, Jr.	Troy
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James Gordon Stuart	Sardis
H. Louis Patrick	Trinity
Francis M. Womack, Jr.	Robinson
John C. Laughlin	Carmel
Douglas L. Paulson	St. Andrews
Leonard W. Topping	Charlotte First (Associate)
J. Arthur Beard	Marshville, New Salem
Tom A. Cutting, Jr.	Graduate Student
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Bob E. Murdock	Oakboro, Ridgecrest
Eugene P. Poe	Westminster
David B. Jenkins	Rockingham
J. Shepherd Russell, Jr.	Albemarle First
Paul P. Thrower	Park Avenue
James E. Sewell	Norwood
William D. Morton	Waxhaw
Eugene L. Daniel, Jr.	Myers Park (Associate)
Wayne R. Aughinbaugh	Cook's Memorial
Thomas C. Bryan	Eastminster
Francis B. Mayes, Jr.	Sardis (Associate)
Marshall E. Tobias	Camp Greene
Paul W. Beazley	Camp Walton Stewart (Director)
Paul A. Horne	Johnston Memorial
William K. Leach	Newell
A. Merrell Keith	Turner, Siler
W. B. McSwain	Walkersville
Eldon D. Wadsworth	Hopewell
J. Daniel Zeluff	Assistant Professor
Walter D. Clark	Inter-Church Action
Vaughn Earl Hartsell	Rourk, McLean
Fred P. Turner	Albemarle Road
Lloyd Frederick Griffie	Candor
Edwin O. Byrd, Jr.	Charlotte Third
Oliver W. Carmichael	Sharon
Fred J. Harmon	Indian Trail
Charles M. Murray	Myers Park (Minister Education)
F. B. O'Shields	St. Giles
John W. Bolton	Caldwell Memorial (Associate)
A. Rudolph Hendricks	South Tryon
W. H. Jarrett	Biscoe
David C. Kennedy	Matthews
Robert J. James	Paw Creek
Fred R. McAlister	Chaplain
A. Leslie Thompson	Pineville
Dwight L. Barker	East
James P. Barksdale, Jr.	St. Paul
Zane M. Moore	Central Steele Creek
Roberst S. Owens, Jr.	Plaza
J. William Stork, H.R.	
Robert H. Ramey, Jr.	Selwyn Avenue
Leonard H. Bullock	Thomasboro
James A. Cannon	First Union

ROLL OF MINISTERS	Church
J. Renwick Kennedy, Jr.	Locust
H. E. Stoessel	Covenant (Associate)
Friedrich Schilling, Jr.	Providence
Frank H. Caldwell	Presbyterian Foundation
Kenneth P. Craig	Mallard Creek
Neely McCarter	(Professor) U. T. S.
James N. Biggers	Badin
Robert F. Henry, Jr.	Associate Chaplain and Supply at Banks
Henry S. Robinson	Memorial
Carl T. Uzzell	St. John
H. Howard Smith	Wadesboro First
John E. Smylie	President Queens College
Ernest T. Thompson, Jr.	Forest Hill
Joseph H. J. Vernon	Commonwealth
Edward C. Wilson	Selwyn Avenue (Associate)
Robert W. Rayburn	Wilmore
James O. Pitts	Clanton Memorial
Wilbur D. Kuenzli	Plaza (Associate)
Richard C. Brand, Jr.	Trinity (Assistant)

Total Ministers 127

ROLL OF CANDIDATES FOR THE MINISTRY

William E. Alexander, Union Seminary, Sardis Road.

James H. Banbury, Columbia Seminary, Westminster Church.

Samuel Monroe Busch, Jr., Covenant College, Locust Church.

James C. Butler, Wofford College, Amity Church.

F. William Dotger, Presbyterian College, Williams Memorial Church.

George L. Ducker, St. Andrews Presbyterian College, Myers Park Church.

John M. Duncan, Louisville Seminary, Covenant Church.

Charles D. Elliott, Union Seminary, Wilmore Church.

H. Alan Elmore, Columbia Seminary, Sugaw Creek Church.

David T. Fisher, Columbia Seminary, Cameronian Church.

John R. Goodman, Union Seminary, Norman Church.

Benny E. Gurley, St. Andrews Presbyterian College, Mulberry Church.

George H. Kuykendall, Jr., Union Seminary, N. Y., Covenant Church.

Rodney R. Love, Louisville Seminary, Paw Creek Church.

David F. McInnis, Davidson College, Covenant Church.

Javan W. Reid, Jr., San Francisco Theology Seminary, Candor Church.

H. Carson Rhyne, Jr., Presbyterian College, Mulberry Church.

James H. Shackelford, Divinity School, U. of Chicago, Covenant Church.

Charles R. Sizemore, U. of N. C.—Charlotte, Caldwell Memorial Church.

Thomas S. Stukes, U. of N. C. at Chapel Hill, Myers Park Church.

Kendall B. Tarleton, Louisville Seminary, Covenant Church.

Charles A. Van Wagner, Columbia Seminary, Selwyn Avenue Church.

David C. Verner, Johns Hopkins University, Myers Park Church.

W. Russell Ward, Jr., Union Seminary, Covenant Church.

James Paxton Wray, Princeton Seminary, Sardis Church.

CANDIDATES FOR LAY SERVICE

Eleanor Anne Pepi, Princeton Theological Seminary, Myers Park Church.

Called Meeting Of Mecklenburg Presbytery

Forest Hill Presbyterian Church
Charlotte, North Carolina
May 3, 1968, 3:00-9:00 P.M.

The Moderator, Rev. John M. Handley, called the Court to order and led Presbytery in prayer. A brief devotional service followed.

A quorum being present, on motion Presbytery found the Call of the Meeting in order and proceeded to the business of the meeting: "That a called Meeting of Presbytery be approved for May 3, 1968, 3:00-9:00 P.M. for the purpose of discussing concerns for and about evangelism. Place of this Meeting will be set by Council of Presbytery". (From Minutes of 260th Stated Meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery, April 16, 1968).

The Moderator appointed a Standing Committee on Attendance: Rev. Eliot Dixon and Elder George W. Hager, W. H. Belk Church; and the Presbytery was enrolled. All requests for excused attendance were referred to this Standing Committee.

THE ROLL

Enrollment—The following were present or enrolled during the meeting of Presbytery:

Ministers—Frances O. Alston, Wayne Aughinbaugh, James P. Barksdale, J. Arthur Beard, James Biggers, John W. Bolton, Harry H. Bryan, Thomas C. Bryan, Leonard H. Bullock, Edwin O. Byrd, Jr., Frank H. Caldwell, Edward B. Cooper, Eugene L. Daniel, Jr., G. Eliot Dixon, Daniel L. Durway, Paul H. Felker, Tracy Fisher, James E. Fogartie, John M. Handley, A. Rudolph Hendricks, Fred C. Holder, Paul A. Horne, David B. Jenkins, A. Merrell Keith, David C. Kennedy, Russell M. Kerr, John C. Laughlin, J. Cecil Lawrence, William K. Leach, Thomas W. MacLean, John R. McAlpine, III, Angus G. McInnis, Oren Moore, Jr., Zane M. Moore, A. Jackson Morrison, William D. Morton, Bob E. Murdock, French B. O'Shields, Jr., Robert S. Owens, Jr., Douglas L. Paulson, James O. Pitts, Eugene P. Poe, Marcus B. Prince, Jr., Robert H. Ramey, Robert W. Rayburn, Glenn B. Robinson, Henry S. Robinson, Thomas B. Ruff, J. Shepherd Russell, Jr., James E. Sewell, H. Howard Smith, William A. Stewart, Jr., E. Lee Stoffel, A. Leslie Thompson, Ernest T. Thompson, Jr., Paul P. Thrower, Leonard W. Topping, Fred P. Turner, Carl T. Uzzell, Joseph H. J. Vernon, Eldon D. Wadsworth, Edward C. Wilson, Robert S. Woodson.

Ministers Excused—Thomas A. Cutting, Jr., Warner L. Hall,

Robert F. Henry, Jr., Charles M. Murray, John H. McVay, Robert H. Ramey, Jr., David E. Wilkinson.

Ruling Elders Present—C. M. Bingman, Albemarle Road; Mrs. Pauline L. Snell, Amity; Guilford C. Oldham, Avondale; W. F. Frazier, Badin; George Hager, W. H. Belk; W. Reece Little, Caldwell Memorial; J. Robert Neely, Central Steele Creek; C. W. Patterson, Charlotte—First; Banks Massey, Commonwealth; J. M. Altman, Eastminster; W. S. McRae, Ellerbe; Roy Dagvault, Forest Hill; Mrs. R. L. Wright, Hickory Grove; C. W. Kidd, Hopewell; J. Y. Barnett, Huntersville; John R. Litaker. McQuay; G. Ross Summerville, Memorial; Clarence McArthur, Myers Park; D. Henry Dunn, Mulberry; J. F. Caldwell, Newell; Ray Morgan, New Salem; Charlie V. Byrd, Norwood; A. Q. Youngblood, Plaza; Fred O. Brown, Philadelphia; Clyde Shinn, Ramah; R. C. Cagle, Jr., Rockingham—First; William H. Cook, St. Giles; C. E. McGill, St. John; Edd W. DeArmon, Jr., St. Paul; Edith Gardner, Seigle Avenue; D. F. Westmoreland, Selwyn Avenue; Kenneth R. Beaty, Sharon; W. D. Loy, Jr., Steele Creek; Ross Miller, Thomasboro; Charles H. Shelton, Wadesboro; G. Helder, Waxhaw; R. L. Penninger, Williams Memorial; J. R. Jamison, Wilmore.

Churches Excused—Marshville, Providence.

Rev. Edwin O. Byrd, Jr., Chairman of Arrangements for this Called Meeting, presented a schedule of procedure which was adopted and followed:

PERSONNEL

Moderator.....Rev. John M. Handley
Chairman of Planning.....Rev. Edwin O. Byrd, Jr.
Speaker.....Dr. J. Sherrard Rice

PROGRAM

3:00 P.M.....Opening Worship
3:10 P.M.....Address
3:45 P.M. .....Reading Period, for review of Task Force Papers
4:15 P.M. .....Panel Discussion
5:00 P.M. .....Group Discussion
6:00 P.M. .....Dinner
7:00 P.M. .....Plenary Session
8:00 P.M. .....Closing Worship
9:00 P.M. .....Adjournment

Dr. J. Sherrard Rice, Secretary of Christian Witness of the Board of National Ministries, was presented to the Presbytery, and he spoke concerning the background and content of the main Paper, "A Theological Basis For Evangelism".

The Court went into a reading session until 4:15 P.M., when it returned to business with a Panel Discussion, moderated by our Moderator, with questions and discussion from the Panel: Rev. Daniel L. Durway, Rev. Eugene L. Daniel, Jr., Rev. Leonard Bullock and Rev. Robert S. Owens, Jr. Dr. Rice fielded the questions, both from the Panel and from the floor.

Presbytery recessed for dinner at 6:00 P.M. after dividing into five study groups composed mainly of 12 ministers and 8 elders each, and studying the evangelism materials, papers, until the dinner hour.

On reconvening at 7:07 P.M., Presbytery prayed in unison a prayer of confession found on page x of The Hymnbook. A report on enrollment followed stating 63 ministers, 38 elders, and 14 visitors were present.

Announcements were made relative to the Evangelism Experience to be held at Selwyn Avenue Church on May 6-7, and relative to a Saturday, May 4th, 11:00 A.M. meeting of interested parties to be held at the Memorial Presbyterian Church to interpret the needs and purposes of the March coming through Charlotte on or about May 14th.

Discussion Leaders presented resumes of the thinking of these groups, and individual reports and thinking were voiced from the floor by members of the various groups.

Rev. E. Lee Stoffel presented a resolution which was adopted.

"That Mecklenburg Presbytery resolve that Christian evangelism is also found in service and presence in the name of Christ. Remembering that our Lord said, "I was hungry and you gave me to eat, I was a stranger and you took me in," we strongly urge the Committee on Christian Action to expend up to one thousand dollars from General Funds on behalf of the strangers who will be in Charlotte on or about May 14th."

Dr. Stoffel stated in introduction that this resolution ignored the political aspects of the March and was simply a matter of conscience. He said he was coming more and more to the conviction that the Church's mission is to "serve rather than be served". Following a discussion of the definition "general funds", it was Presbytery's understanding that it is up to the Council of Presbytery to provide these funds, and Rev. Fred C. Holder assured Presbytery that the Council would feel obligated to do so.

As Presbytery discussed the findings of the study groups, it adopted a recommendation from the floor as follows: That the position paper adopted by our Board of National Ministries, "A Theological Basis for Evangelism", be recommended and referred to each local Church for depth study by Sessions, Board of Deacons, and small study groups representative of the total life of the Church.

In general it was concluded that Evangelism is the whole gospel for the whole man in the whole social situation, but this definition was not offered for adoption.

The Minutes of the Meeting were read and approved; this was on motion that the Minutes be read prior to the closing worship service, and that the meeting stand adjourned with the Benediction of the worship service which began at 8:00 P.M.

Oren Moore, Jr.
Clerk pro tem.

J. Cecil Lawrence
Stated Clerk

Called Meeting Of Mecklenburg Presbytery

Myers Park Presbyterian Church
Charlotte, North Carolina
July 16, 1968

Mecklenburg Presbytery met in Called Session at the Myers Park Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, North Carolina, on Tuesday, July 16, 1968, at two o'clock in the afternoon.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. John M. Handley, who then led the Presbytery in prayer.

THE CALL

The Moderator read the call of the meeting and, on motion, the call was found in order, and the Court proceeded to the business of the call, which, on motion, became the Docket for the Court.

I. Called by Presbytery's Council for the purpose of receiving candidates and ministers and other matters relating thereto.

II. Request of Church Extension Committee of Mecklenburg Presbytery to Moderator for the purpose of:

A. Renewing note of the Park Avenue Presbyterian Church, Rockingham, North Carolina.

B. Approving the establishment of a charitable, non-profit, Corporation for the operation of a Double Oaks Day Nursery and other Day Nurseries.

C. To approve and guarantee a loan of $100,000 to the Pineville Presbyterian Church and other matters relating thereto.

III. Request of Reverend Thomas MacLean, Reverend Russell M. Kerr, Ruling Elders I. A. Jones (Selwyn Avenue Presbyterian Church) and A. B. Mackey (Covenant Presbyterian Church) to the Moderator to act upon:

A. Requests for retirement of ministers in Mecklenburg Presbytery.

B. To place into the hands of ministers Calls from various churches and to appoint Commissions for their installations.

John M. Handley, Moderator

THE ROLL

Enrollment—Presbytery was enrolled as follows:

Ministers present: Francis O. Alston, Wayne R. Aughinbaugh, J. A. Beard, James N. Biggers, Harry H. Bryan, Thomas C. Bryan, Leonard H. Bullock, Edwin O. Byrd, Jr., Oliver W. Carmichael, Edward B. Cooper, Kenneth P. Craig, Eugene L. Daniel, Jr., G. E. Dixon, Daniel L. Durway, Warner L. Hall, John M. Handley, Fred J. Harmon, A. Rudolph Hendricks, Robert F. Henry, Jr., Fred C. Holder, C. Betts Huntley, Q. N. Huneycutt, Shelton M. Hutchison, Robert J. James, David B. Jenkins, David C. Kennedy, Russell M. Kerr, John C. Laughlin, J. Cecil Lawrence, William K. Leach, Francis B. Mayes, Carl S. Miller, Oren Moore, Jr., Zane M. Moore, William D. Morton, A. Jackson Morrison, Bob E. Murdock, J. R. McAlpine, III, Charles L. McDonald, Angus G. McInnis, Thomas W. MacLean, Robert S. Owens, Jr., Douglas L. Paulson, James O. Pitts, Eugene P. Poe, Marcus B. Prince, Jr., Robert W. Rayburn, Glenn B. Robinson, Henry S. Robinson, A. Leslie Thompson, Ernest T. Thompson, Jr., Paul P. Thrower, Marshall E. Tobias, Jr., Robert Turner, James H. Sell, Jr., H. Howard Smith, William A. Stewart, Jr., E. Lee Stoffel, J. W. Stork, James G. Stuart, John E. Smylie, J. H. J. Vernon, W. M. Walsh, J. E. Wayland, Jr., Roy F. Whitley, T. Duke Williams, Francis M. Womack, Robert S. Woodson, Daniel Zeluff.—68.

Ministers Excused: Dwight L. Barker, Paul W. Beazley, John W. Bolton, David Boyce, Frank H. Caldwell, Paul H. Felker, Vaughn Earl Hartsell, Horace H. Hilton, Paul A. Horne, W. H. Jarrett, A. Merrell Keith, Wilbur D. Kuenzli, Charles M. Murray, John H. McVay, Robert H. Ramey, James E. Sewell, Fred P. Turner, Carl T. Uzzell, Eldon D. Wadsworth, Edward C. Wilson, David E. Wilkinson.

Ministers Unexcused: James P. Barksdale, Walter Clark, M. A. Cochrane, Jr., Tom A. Cutting, Roscoe Fisher, Tracy V. Fisher, James E. Fogartie, Leighton S. Ford, Lloyd Frederick Griffie, David C. Hambrick, Jr., Charles E. S. Kraemer, Fred R. McAlister, Neely McCarter, W. B. McSwain, French B. O'Shields, H. Louis Patrick, Leland Richardson, J. Shepherd Russell, Jr., Leonard W. Topping, W. G. Workman.

Ruling Elders present: Leonard W. Mabry, Albemarle—First; Carl Daumer, Amity; Albert Lowery, Altan; A. D. Aitken, Avondale; G. S. Morrison, W. H. Belk; Charlie Miller, Biscoe; Henry Baldwin, Cameronian; Lewis Wilson, Central Steele Creek; James White, Charlotte—First; J. Price Robinson, Commonwealth; Maurice Rozzelle, Cooks Memorial; Charles W. Allison, Jr., Mrs. Ernest B. Hunter, Sr., Elbert Todd, Covenant; Roger W. Blackwelder, Jr., East; G. B. Lamm, Ellerbe; Jack Kanipe, First Union; Charles A. Hunter, Forest Hill; Archie McCall, Hickory Grove; Chester Kidd, Hopewell; Roy T. Fortner, Huntersville; Robert M. Moore, Indian Trail; T. J. Cooper, Johnston Memorial; Daniel J. McCaskill, Macedonia; Mrs. Marie Cochran, Mallard Creek; Dewitt Lee, Marshville; W. A. Hood, Matthews; Donald R. Ross, Memorial; Harvey Morrison, Jr., Monroe—First; Willard T. McFayden, Mt. Carmel; Decatur Jones, Mt. Gilead; Harry Black, Mulberry; A. Walton Litz, K. Martin Waters, Jr., Myers Park; John Sides, McGee; J. C. Reid, Jr., McQuay; W. W. Carlisle, Newell; Jack H. Smith, Park Avenue; W. R. Curlee, Paw Creek; Joseph E. Allen, Plaza; Ralph Howell, Philadelphia; Miller Crosland, Pineville; William K.

Rudolph, Ridgecrest; V. Howard Brawley, Robinson; J. Mason Wallace, Jr., Sardis; Mrs. Ray L. Gardner, Seigle Avenue; C. E. Elrod; Selwyn Avenue; J. Q. Sullivan, Sharon; S. G. Autry, St. Andrews; Carl Moss, St. Giles; Clyde E. McGill, St. John; Fred C. Skeen, St. Paul; Philip S. Porter, Steele Creek; Tommy Joe Heywood, Stephenson; Mrs. Vincent Cardinal, Sugaw Creek; Sam R. Morris, Third; Ross Miller, Sr., Thomasboro; A. T. Russell, Troy; J. Herbert Hildreth, Wadesboro; Donald McCain, Walkersville; H. A. Sims, Waxhaw; Frank B. Houston, Westminster; Sanford Grant, Westover Hills; E. L. McConnell, Williams Memorial; W. P. Dostner, Wilmore.—65.

Churches excused: Hamlet and Myers Park.

Churches unexcused: Albemarle Road, Amay James, Badin, Banks, Benton Heights, Bethany, Bethel, Bethlehem, Beulah, Caldwell Memorial, Camden, Camp Greene, Candor, Carmel, Clanton Memorial, Cornelius, Eastminster, Hawley Memorial, Indian Hill, Lee Park, Locust, Marks Creek, Marston, Morven, McLean, New Salem, Norman, Norwood, Oakboro, Pageland, Pee Dee, Pleasant Hill, Providence, Ramah, Rehoboth, Rockingham, Rourk, Salem, Siler, Six Mile Creek, Smallwood, South Tryon, Star, Trinity, Turner, Unionville.

(Clerk's Note: Report of Standing Committee on Attendance is included in the enrollment.)

Rev. Eugene Daniel, Jr., Associate Pastor of Myers Park Presbyterian Church, welcomed the Court and stated that pamphlets concerning the Church were available.

Several visitors were presented to the Court: Seminary students, summer workers, candidates, friends and relatives of ministers and candidates to be received. Over fifteen members of the First Presbyterian Church, Albemarle, North Carolina, were present.

Following the singing of a hymn, Rev. Warner L. Hall presented J. Britt Fenwick, First Presbyterian Church, Albemarle, North Carolina, who preached on, "A Trek Into the Unknown", Hebrews 11:8, "He went out not knowing where he was to go."

The Moderator appointed Elliot Dixon, Chairman; Miller Crosland, Pineville Church; and Sanford Grant, Westover Hills Church, as Committee on Attendance at today's meeting.

COMMUNICATIONS

The Stated Clerk presented as communications the following:

(1) Letter from Rev. Malcolm Williamson relative to his temporary work in New Zealand; received as information.

(2) Certificates of transfer for candidates: Richard C. Brand, Jr., Holston; J. Brett Fenwick, Central Mississippi;

Franklin Toole, Jr., Westminster. Presbytery received these men as candidates of Mecklenburg Presbytery.

(3) Ministers to be examined and received; J. E. Wayland, Sr., Presbytery of Bethel; James A. Cannon, First Presbytery, A.R.P. Church. The certificates of transfer for John A. Luddy, Presbytery of Atlanta and James S. Mann, Presbytery of Kings Mountain, were lost in transit. However, the Stated Clerk had letters confirming that these men were members in good and regular standing in their respective presbyteries. On motion by Rev. Warner L. Hall, the commission appointed by the Presbytery to install these whose credentials have been misdirected are empowered to receive the necessary assurance of their transfers and receive them into the membership of the Presbytery at the time of their installation, prior to the Service of Installation. These commissions will place the respective calls into the hands of James S. Mann and John A. Luddy following their reception into Presbytery and proceed to their installation.

(4) It was announced to Presbytery that Rev. and Mrs. T. B. Ruff will enter the Presbyterian Home, High Point, North Carolina, in August.

(5) Rev. Robert F. Henry, Jr. announced that the Joint Presbyterian Committee, in the near future, will send a letter to the ministers of Mecklenburg Presbytery inviting them to a meeting of ministers of Mecklenburg, Catawba and First (A.R.P.) presbyteries. This meeting will be held on September 24, 1968, 8:00 P.M., Covenant Presbyterian Church, Charlotte. The purpose of this meeting is fellowship and to inform ourselves as to areas of need in which the three presbyteries may work together.

(6) Rev. Eugene P. Poe announced an informal luncheon, noon, July 17, to meet with Rev. Q. N. Huneycutt relative to his recent trip to Palestine. Anyone interested is welcome to attend.

Rev. Daniel L. Durway asked permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery during graduate study at Duke University and expressed his appreciation for his nine years at Covenant Presbyterian Church. This was granted and referred to the Commission on the Minister and His Work. Dr. Hall commented to Presbytery concerning the work of Mr. Durway which will terminate at Covenant Presbyterian Church on August 15, 1968. Dr. Hall stated that Mr. Durway's work at

Covenant had been in part experimental in nature with Mr. Durway serving as Theologian in Residence. His service at Covenant was effective and highly commendable.

Rev. Robert S. Woodson led the Presbytery in a vote of appreciation to Rev. Robert F. Henry, Jr. for his work as Chaplain in the Charlotte hospitals.

Rev. Oliver Carmichael presented James Craig Butler, Amity Church, and Frederick William Dotger, III, Williams Memorial Church, to be examined for reception as candidates. The Moderator examined them on their motives for seeking the Ministry of the Word and their personal religious experiences. This was sustained. On motion, Presbytery approved the testimonials of these men.

These men were then received as candidates for licensure and ordination under the care of Mecklenburg Presbytery, and a service of worship was led by the Moderator who asked the Constitutional Questions which were answered in the affirmative. Rev. Fred C. Holder charged the candidates after Rev. Marcus B. Prince, Jr. had offered prayer in behalf of their candidacies. The Moderator declared them received as candidates, ordered their enrollment as candidates and pronounced the Benediction.

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

Rev. Thomas MacLean, Chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, presented the following partial report which was adopted:

The Commission acting as a Committee has reviewed the following calls:

1. The Call of the Troy Church for the ministerial services of Candidate Franklin Toole Jr., graduate of Union Theological Seminary in Virginia, Candidate of Westminster Presbytery. Terms of the call are: Salary, $5,500; auto allowance, $600; major medical insurance, manse; 30-days vacation; 10% annuity; moving expenses. $600 of the above salary is designated for a "housing allowance."
2. The Call of the McGee Church for the ministerial services of the Reverend John Aubrey Luddy, Jr., of Atlanta Presbytery. Terms of the call are: Salary, $5,500; manse; auto allowance, $720; Major Medical Insurance, $254; one-month's vacation; moving costs; 10% annuity.
3. The Call of the First Presbyterian Church of Albemarle for the services of Candidate John Brett Fenwick, graduate of Union Theological Seminary in Virginia, Candidate under the care of Central Mississippi Presbytery, as associate minister. Terms of the call are: Salary, $5,600; auto allowance, $600; housing allowance, $1,200; Major Medical Insurance; 10% annuity; one-month's vacation.

4. The Call of the Macedonia Church for the ministerial services of the Reverend James S. Mann of Kings Mountain Presbytery. Terms of the call are: Salary, $5,500; manse; full annuity; Major Medical Insurance and utilities, $900; moving expenses; auto allowance, $600; one-month's vacation.
5. The Call of the First Union Church for the ministerial services of the Reverend James Arthur Cannon of the First Presbytery, Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church. Terms of the call are: Salary, $6,600; auto allowance, $1,080; one-month's vacation; Insurance, $300; manse; utilities; annuity ($462); moving expenses.
6. The Call of the Locust Church for the ministerial services of the Reverend James Renwick Kennedy, Jr., of Appomatox Presbytery. Terms of the call are: Salary, $6,000; auto expense, $1,200; moving costs; manse, repaired and painted; major medical insurance; 10% annuity; one-month's vacation.
7. The Call of the Session of the Trinity Church for the services of Candidate Richard C. Brand, Jr., of Holston Presbytery, as assistant minister. Terms of the call are: Salary $6,000; manse expense, $1,800; travel expense $1,200; major medical insurance; 10% annuity; one-month's vacation.
8. The Call of the Johnston Memorial Church for the Ministerial Services of the Reverend Paul A. Horne of Mecklenburg Presbytery. Terms of the call are: Salary, $5,600; 10% annuity; manse; auto allowance, $600; major medical insurance; one-month's vacation; moving expenses.

The Commission makes the following **Recommendations:**

1. That the calls listed above be found in order and be presented to the several ministers called upon their reception into the Presbytery and (in the case of Candidates Toole, Fenwick and Brand) ordination. That in the case of the call of the Johnston Memorial Church to the Reverend Paul Horne, already a member of this Presbytery, the call be found in order and placed in his hands.
2. That the letters of transfer from their respective presbyteries for the ministers and candidates named above be found in order and that these men be admitted to examination for admission to Mecklenburg Presbytery. (Note: The Reverend James Renwick Kennedy plans to be received at the October meeting of Presbytery.)
3. That the letter of transfer for the Reverend J. Ed Wayland of Bethel Presbytery, Honorably Retired, be found in order and that he be admitted to examination for admission into the Presbytery of Mecklenburg.

Thomas W. MacLean, Chairman
The Commission on the Minister and His Work

HONORABLE RETIREMENT

The following ministers asked Presbytery to grant them honorable retirement and to instruct the Stated Clerk to certify their retirement to the Board of Annuities and Relief: Rev. Roy F. Whitley and Rev. J. E. Wayland, Sr. effective August 31,

1968; Rev. T. Duke Williams effective September 1, 1968 and Rev. Carl S. Miller effective September 1, 1968. Mr. Wayland was granted permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery until his retirement. Elder Harvey Morrison, Jr., of the First Presbyterian Church, Monroe, North Carolina, spoke of the congregation's reluctant concurrence with Dr. Whitley's request and stated that the congregation, by standing vote, had made him Pastor Emeritus.

Elders Donald Doster, of the Bethany Church, and Albert Lowery, of the Altan Church, stated that their congregations reluctantly concurred with Mr. Williams' request and expressed appreciation of his ministry to them.

EXAMINATIONS

Rev. Warner L. Hall, Chairman of Examinations, stated that this examination was in two parts and as Part I presented these men: Rev. J. E. Wayland, Sr., Rev. James A. Cannon (Mr. Cannon will be Pastor of a union Church under the jurisdiction of the First (A.R.P.) Presbytery and Mecklenburg Presbytery; consequently, he will be a member of both presbyteries, and the Installation Commission of Mecklenburg Presbytery will join with the Installation Committee of the First (A.R.P.) Presbytery to compose the Installation Commission). Rev. John A. Luddy and Rev. James S. Mann, moving that they be admitted to examination for being received into Presbytery. The Moderator examined them on their Christian experiences. This was sustained. Dr. Hall examined these men on their views in Theology, the Sacraments and Church Government. This examination was sustained. Mr. Wayland and Mr. Cannon were welcomed into the Presbytery and enrolled. The Call of the First Union Presbyterian Church to Mr. Cannon was placed in his hands, and he signified his acceptance. Mr. Luddy and Mr. Mann signified their willingness to accept the calls of their respective congregations. These calls will be placed in their hands following their reception into Presbytery.

Dr. Hall presented candidates Franklin Toole, Jr. and J. Brett Fenwick and they were admitted to examination for ordination. Their college degrees were accepted in lieu of further examination in academic subjects. The Theological theses and exegeses were approved, as were their trial sermons. Mr. Toole's subject: "Not Fit for the Kingdom", was based on the text of Luke 9:57. The Moderator examined them in their Christian experience, and this was sustained. Each

man read his own statement of faith which reflected his knowledge of theology, Bible, Sacraments, and Book of Church Order. These were accepted by Presbytery as sufficient examination of these subjects. Their examination as a whole were sustained and commissions for ordination and installation were appointed after both had signified their willingness to accept a call to their respective congregations.

Rev. Paul Horne signified his acceptance of the call from the Johnston Memorial Presbyterian Church and his Installation Commission was appointed.

Commission To Install Rev. James A. Cannon, Pastor Of First Union Presbyterian Church, Sunday, July 28, 1968, 8:00 P.M.

Rev. Russell M. Kerr, Chairman—To preside and propound the Constitutional Questions
Rev. Kenneth P. Craig
Rev. Robert Turner
Mr. Joseph W. Grier (Charlotte, First)
Mr. Fred O. Brown (Philadelphia)
Mr. A. D. Morgan (First Union)

P. S. Mecklenburg Presbytery, in session July 16, 1968, elected individuals named above to serve with individuals elected by First Presbytery to serve as a Commission to install Rev. James A. Cannon, Pastor, First Union Presbyterian Church. Rev. Russell M. Kerr is asked to assign parts for the Installation Service and to notify the Stated Clerk of Mecklenburg Presbytery.

Commission To Install Rev. Paul A. Horne, Pastor Of The Johnston Memorial Presbyterian Church On Sunday, September 8, 1968, At 7:30 P.M.

Rev. John M. Handley, Chairman—To preside and propound the Constitutional Questions
Rev. Eugene P. Poe—To preach the sermon
Rev. J. E. Wayland, Jr.—To deliver the charge to the Pastor
Mr. George Coonrod—To deliver the charge to the Congregation
Mr. James W. DeWeese—To lead in prayer
Rev. Thomas B. Ruff—Alternate
Mr. E. R. Hyder—Alternate

Commission To Install Rev. John A. Luddy, Pastor Of The McGee Presbyterian Church On July 28, 1968, 8:00 P.M.

Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence, Chairman—To preside and propound the Constitutional Questions
Rev. Leonard Bullock—To preach the sermon
Rev. Marshall Tobias—To deliver the charge to the pastor.
Elder Harvey W. Johnston (Westminster)—To deliver the charge to the Congregation
Mr. E. Ross Cathey (McGee)
Mr. F. W. Dotger (Williams Memorial)

Commission To Install Rev. James S. Mann, Pastor Of The Macedonia Presbyterian Church On July 28, 1968, at 7:30 P.M.

Rev. David B. Jenkins, Chairman—To preside and propound the Constitutional Questions
Rev. Paul Thrower—To preach the sermon
Rev. Edwin O. Byrd, Jr.—To deliver the charge to the Pastor
Mr. Neal Freeman (Star)—To deliver the charge to the Congregation
Rev. William L. Jarrett—Alternate
Mr. A. T. Russell (Troy)
Mr. Charles Miller (Biscoe)
Mr. George K. Aderholt (Star)
Mr. Paul O'Quinn (Macedonia)

Commission To Ordain And Install Mr. Franklin Toole, Jr., Pastor Of The Troy Presbyterian Church On August 25, 1968, 7:30 P.M.

Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence, Chairman—To preside and propound the Constitutional Questions
Rev. Warner L. Hall—To preach the sermon
Rev. A. Leslie Thompson—To deliver the charge to the Pastor
Mr. George O. Stovall (Albemarle, First)—To deliver the charge to the Congregation
Mrs. E. B. Hunter, Sr. (Covenant)—Invocation
Mr. S. H. McCall, Jr. (Troy)—Prayer

Commission To Ordain And Install Mr. J. Brett Fenwick, Associate Pastor, First Presbyterian Church, Albemarle, North Carolina On September 8, 1968, 11:00 A.M.

Rev. J. Shepherd Russell, Jr., Chairman—To preside and propound the Constitutional Questions
Rev. David B. Jenkins—To preach the sermon
Rev. James G. Stuart—To deliver the charge to the Pastor
Mr. Randolph Norton (Sardis)—To deliver the charge to the Congregation
Rev. Wayne R. Aughinbaugh
Dr. James Hemphill (Rockingham, First)
Mr. Leonard Mabry (Albemarle, First)
Mr. Robert Holsaple, Knoxville, Tennessee, Guest Elder

CHURCH EXTENSION

Dr. Harvey W. Johnston presented three resolutions from the Church Extension Committee, and these were adopted as follows:

Resolution Of Mecklenburg Presbytery
Presbyterian Church In The United States
July 16, 1968
(Park Avenue Presbyterian Church)
(Rockingham, North Carolina)

WHEREAS, Mecklenburg Presbytery on July 21, 1964, authorized and directed its trustees in the name of Mecklenburg Presbytery to endorse and guarantee the payment of a note of Park Avenue Presbyterian Church in the amount of Thirty Thousand Dollars ($30,000.00)

due August 10, 1967; and

WHEREAS, Park Avenue Presbyterian Church has not been able to discharge the balance of said note in the amount of Twenty-Four Thousand One Hundred Fifty Dollars ($24,150.00); and

WHEREAS, the Richmond County Bank, owner and holder of said note, has agreed to extend said loan for a period of three (3) years with payments of One Hundred Fifty Dollars ($150.00) per month, with interest at six per cent (6%) per annum, the first payment to be due July 10, 1968, upon condition that Mecklenburg Presbytery guarantee the payment of the new note; and

WHEREAS, the Church Extension Committee has approved the extension of the note for an additional period of three (3) years and has recommended that Mecklenburg Presbytery continue its guaranty;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Mecklenburg Presbytery authorize and direct the trustees, in its name, to endorse and guarantee the payment of said new note in the amount of Twenty-Four Thousand One Hundred Fifty Dollars ($24,150.00).

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I certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by Mecklenburg Presbytery at a regularly called meeting on July 16, 1968.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF DOUBLE OAKS NURSERY, INCORPORATED
(a charitable, non-profit corporation)

We, the undersigned natural persons of the age of twenty-one (21) years, or more, do hereby associate ourselves into a non-profit corporation under the laws of the State of North Carolina as contained in Chapter 55A of the General Statutes of North Carolina, entitled "Non-Profit Corporation Act", and the several amendments thereto, and to that end do hereby set forth:

I.
NAME

The name of the corporation is Double Oaks Nursery, Incorporated.

II.
DURATION

The period of duration of the corporation shall be unlimited

III.
OBJECTS

The purposes for which the corporation is organized are:

(a) To establish and operate one or more day nurseries for the benefit of underprivileged children in Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, and to provide for their religious, educational, and recreational care, and development, and for their general welfare.

(b) To engage in any causes similar to the above-mentioned in order to promote the spiritual, mental, and physical well-being of underprivileged children in Mecklenburg Presbytery, North Carolina.

(c) To utilize all powers provided in Chapter 55A of the General Statutes of North Carolina to accomplish the above-stated purposes.

IV

The corporation is to have no members.

V.

The Directors shall be elected in accordance with the method provided in the by-laws of the corporation.

VI.

(a) Upon dissolution of the corporation, the Board of Directors shall apply and distribute the assets of the corporation as follows:

1. All liabilities and obligations of the corporation shall be paid, set aside, and discharged, or adequate provision shall be made therefor.
2. Assets held by the corporation upon condition requiring return, transfer, or conveyance, which condition occurs by reason of the dissolution, shall be returned, transferred, or conveyed in accordance with such requirements.
3. Assets received and held by the corporation subject to limitations permitting their use only for specified purposes, but not held upon a condition requiring return, transfer, or conveyance by reason of the dissolution, shall be transferred or conveyed to one or more domestic or foreign corporations, societies, or organizations engaged in activities substantially similar to those of the corporation, pursuant to a plan of distribution adopted as provided by Chapter 55A of the General Statutes of North Carolina.
4. The remaining assets not held by the corporation subject to limitations permitting their use only for specified purposes, shall be applied so far as is feasible toward carrying out the purposes stated in these Articles, or paid over, for such purposes to one or more other organizations which qualify under Section 501 (c)(3) of the United States Internal Revenue Code or successor provisions thereto.

(b) In carrying out its purposes and in exercising its powers, the corporation shall be subject to the limitations that:

1. No dividend shall be paid and no part of its income, if any, shall be distributed to its members, directors, or officers.
2. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting, to influence legislation, or the advocacy of, or the campaigning for, objectives which can only be obtained by legislation or the defeat of proposed legislation.
3. The corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publication or distribution of statements), any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.
4. The corporation shall not engage in any activities which would

cause the corporation to fail to qualify under Section 501 (c)(3) of the United States Internal Revenue Code or successor provisions thereto.

VII.

INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT

The address of the initial registered office of the corporation is 1100 Barringer Office Tower, 426 North Tryon Street, Charlotte, Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, and the name of the initial registered agent at such address is Richard A. Bigger, Jr.

VIII.

The number of directors of the corporation may be fixed by the by-laws, but shall not be less than three (3). The number of directors constituting the initial Board of Directors shall be five (5), and the names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as directors until their successors are elected and qualified are:

NAME	ADDRESS
Mrs. W. Edgar Meares	206 Tranquil Avenue Charlotte, North Carolina
Mrs. Charles W. Tillett	2200 Sherwood Avenue Charlotte, North Carolina
Mrs. T. M. Plonk	2320 Sharon Road Charlotte, North Carolina

IX.

INCORPORATORS

The names and addresses of all of the Incorporators are:

NAME	ADDRESS
Richard A. Bigger, Jr.	1100 Barringer Office Tower 426 North Tryon Street Charlotte, North Carolina
T. LaFontine Odom	1100 Barringer Office Tower 426 North Tryon Street Charlotte, North Carolina
William J. Waggoner	1100 Barringer Office Tower 426 North Tryon Street Charlotte, North Carolina

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this ..... day of ....., 1968.

.....(SEAL)
Richard A. Bigger, Jr.

.....(SEAL)
T. LaFontine Odom

.....(SEAL)
William J. Waggoner

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF MECKLENBURG

This is to certify on the ..... day of ....., 1968, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Richard A. Bigger, Jr., T. LaFontine Odom, and William J. Waggoner, who, I am satisfied, are the persons named in and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and I having first made known to them the contents thereof, they did acknowledge that they signed and delivered the same as their voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, this ..... day of ....., 1968

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Notary Public

My Commission Expires: .....

Resolution Of Mecklenburg Presbytery
Presbyterian Church In The United States
July 16, 1968
(Pineville Presbyterian Church)

WHEREAS, Mecklenburg Presbytery has approved the relocation of the Pineville Presbyterian Church on a 11.67 acre tract of land at the intersection of Park and State Roads; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to resolutions of the congregation of the Pineville Presbyterian Church and Mecklenburg Presbytery title to the old church property in Pineville, North Carolina, has been conveyed to Mecklenburg Presbytery; and

WHEREAS, the First Federal Savings & Loan Association has agreed to lend Pineville Presbyterian Church and Mecklenburg Presbytery One Hundred Thousand Dollars ($100,000) to be used in the construction of the first unit of the new church buildings, the loan to bear six per cent (6%) interest and to be repaid in monthly installments for a period of twenty (20) years, beginning after completion of the new buildings and secured by first lien deed of trust on the 11.67 acre tract on which the new church buildings are to be located and a deed of trust on the property owned by the Mecklenburg Presbytery and used by Albemarle Road Presbyterian Church until completion of its new building, the deed to such property being recorded in Book 2313, page 254, in the Mecklenburg Public Registry; and

WHEREAS, an agreement has been reached between the Church Extension Committee of Mecklenburg Presbytery and representatives of the Pineville Presbyterian Church by which Mecklenburg Presbytery's responsibility in connection with said $100,000 loan is to be limited to pay principal in the amount of Thirty Thousand Dollars ($30,000.00), Pineville Presbyterian Church being responsible for all other obligations in connection with said loan, including all fees and expenses incident to the closing of the loan, all monthly installments of principal and interest and Pineville Presbyterian Church having agreed that the entire net proceeds of the sale of the old church property in Pineville, North Carolina, will be applied in a lump sum

reduction of the outstanding principal of said note at the time a sale of such property is made; and

WHEREAS, the Church Extension Committee of Mecklenburg Presbytery has recommended that Mecklenburg Presbytery by its Trustees, join with Pineville Presbyterian Church in executing the note for $100,000, and that its Trustees be directed to secure said note by a deed of trust on the property of Mecklenburg Presbytery described in Deed Book 2313, page 254, Mecklenburg Public Registry, such authorization conditioned upon Pineville Presbyterian Church adopting a resolution consistent with the above stated agreement between its representatives and the Church Extension Committee;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Trustees of Mecklenburg Presbytery be directed to join with the Pineville Presbyterian Church in the execution of the note to First Federal Savings & Loan Association required in connection with said loan of $100,000 and in the execution of such other instruments as may be necessary to comply with the conditions of the loan as above stated, including the execution of deeds of trust upon such of the above described property as are owned by Mecklenburg Presbytery.

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The Minutes were read and approved, and Presbytery adjourned following prayer and the Apostolic Benediction by the Moderator.

Oren Moore, Jr.
Permanent Clerk, Pro Tem.

J. Cecil Lawrence,
Stated Clerk

The Two Hundred Sixty-First Stated Meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery

First Presbyterian Church
Hamlet, North Carolina
October 15, 1968

The Presbytery assembled and was led in a worship and Communion Service by the Moderator, John M. Handley and John H. McVay, pastor of the host church. The Moderator gave a Communion meditation on the theme, "Christ, the Bridge of the Communion". The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered with the assistance of the following Ruling Elders: B. S. McGuirt, Kenneth Hawley, J. M. McDonald, Richard Fetner, Wingate Williamson, Ross Fetner, R. P. Clark, Jr., Joe Mitchell, Everett Goodwyn and Robert S. Terry.

Presbytery was called to order by the Moderator and was constituted with prayer.

The Stated Clerk declared a quorum present. Assisting clerks pro-tem were Thomas C. Bryan, G. E. Dixon and Miss Annette Bullard.

Memorials: A Memorial for Reverend David S. Chalabie was presented by James E. Fogartie and for Reverend Frank L. Goodman by Paul P. Thrower. These were adopted and admitted to record.

Memorial To The Reverend David Samuel Chalabie

David Samuel Chalabie was born in Urumia, Persia, November 9, 1896, the son of Samuel D. and Shaker Yokhanen Chalabie. His upbringing was Christian and was fraught with persecution because of this commitment. Educated in the Mission School in Urumia, David Chalabie came to the United States in 1921. He matriculated in the Union Theological Seminary in that year, and was graduated in 1924. Licensed and ordained by the Presbytery of Tygarts Valley in the fall of that year, David Chalabie served as a Home Missionary in the Bower and Upper Glade Presbyterian Churches of Cowen, West Virginia. Subsequently he was assistant pastor in the Church by the Side of the Road of Greensboro, North Carolina.

Mr. Chalabie left the active ministry of the Church to become engaged in business. In 1939, he married Miss Catherine Ruel in Spartanburg, South Carolina. From this union were born a son, Andrew Ruel, and a daughter, Brenda Kay. For the remainder of his life David Chalabie resided in Charlotte, North Carolina. His devotion to Christ and His Church was well known. During the years he supplied pulpits and taught classes in Mecklenburg Presbytery. In the latter years David Chalabie taught adult classes in the Myers Park Presbyterian Church, of which his wife and children are active members. He was honorably retired by the Presbytery in July of 1967. His death came on May 18, 1968, after a period of declining health.

Surely David Samuel Chalabie loved his Lord and through his days devoted himself to living for Him and serving Him. To his wife and children the sympathy and affection of the Presbytery are expressed.

James E. Forgartie

Memorial To Reverend Frank LeRoy Goodman

In the providence of Almighty God our brother and fellow minister Frank LeRoy Goodman was released from the cares and limitations of this physical life, and graduated to receive the crown of life which is promised to those who are faithful unto death.

Frank LeRoy Goodman was born on June 22, 1900 at Rockbridge County, Virginia, the son of John Luther Goodman and Louise Virginia Henry Goodman. He studied at Washington & Lee University for one year from 1919 to 1920 before accepting a position teaching the following year. Then he returned to academic studies at Hampden-Sydney College in 1921 where he was graduated with the bachelor of arts degree in 1925. He entered Union Theological Seminary at Richmond, Virginia and was graduated in 1928 with the bachelor of divinity degree.

Wilmington Presbytery ordained Mr. Goodman to the office of Minister of the Word on April 10, 1928. He served as Stated Supply of a group of churches in Jacksonville, North Carolina for one year before being called to the pastorate of the Grove, Hallsville, and Stanford churches where he served for ten years. He became a member of Fayetteville Presbytery in 1939 when he accepted the call to become pastor of the Laurel Hill and Montpelier churches. After six years he moved to the Synod of Virginia for his longest pastorate in Lexington Presbytery at the Lock Willow and Union churches at Churchville, Virginia. He remained there for seventeen years until 1962 at which time he was received by Mecklenburg Presbytery and installed as pastor of the Mt. Carmel and Norman churches. Frank L. Goodman had a particular talent in music which he willingly gave to his ministry. He attended not only to the needs of his congregation, but sought to minister to all people in the name of Jesus Christ. But the singular most outstanding feature of his nearly forty years of ministry was his faithfulness to preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ not only by word but also by his personal witness in life.

On December 31, 1967 the Reverend Frank LeRoy Goodman was honorably retired by Mecklenburg Presbytery. At that time he was a patient in the hospital. He never regained his fulness of strength and health after that time. On September 6. 1968 he answered his final call in this life, and was mercifully and victoriously released from physical

illness so that he might enjoy the fulness of the glory of the Lord.

He is survived by his wife, the former Edna Earl Walton, whom he married in 1929 and with whom he shared his ministry for Christ. This marriage was blessed with three children, Miss Caroline Virginia Goodman, who is now the Director of Christian Education at Rock Spring Presbyterian Church in Atlanta, Georgia, Mrs. A. J. (Sarah Lee) Glover of Winston-Salem, North Carolina, and Mr. John Robert Goodman who is a graduate student at Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Virginia.

The friendship and fellowship of this Christian gentleman shall not be forgotten, but shall stand as a blessing in the memories of those to whom and with whom he ministered.

David B. Jenkins

Prayer for the families of these deceased brethren was offered by James E. Fogartie.

Visiting brethren, Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time, and visitors were recognized by the Moderator.

The retiring Moderator expressed to Presbytery his appreciation of the honor which had been his and for the privilege of serving.

Presbytery was enrolled as follows:

THE ROLL

Enrollment—The following were present or enrolled during the meeting of Presbytery.

Ministers—Wayne R. Aughinbaugh, James P. Barksdale, Jr., J. Arthur Beard, Paul W. Beazley, James N. Biggers, John W. Bolton, Harry H. Bryan, Thomas C. Bryan, Leonard H. Bullock, Edwin O. Byrd, Jr., Frank H. Caldwell, James A. Cannon, Oliver W. Carmichael, Edward B. Cooper, Kenneth P. Craig, Eugene L. Daniel, Jr., G. E. Dixon, Paul H. Felker, J. Brett Fenwick, Roscoe B. Fisher, Tracy V. Fisher, James E. Fogartie, Lloyd Frederick Griffie, John M. Handley, Fred J. Harmon, A. Rudolph Hendricks, Robert F. Henry, Jr., Horace H. Hilton, Jr., Fred C. Holder, Paul A. Horne, Q. N. Huneycutt, Charles Betts Huntley, Shelton M. Hutchison, Robert J. James, David B. Jenkins, Frank S. Jones, A. Merrell Keith, J. Renwick Kennedy, Jr., Russell M. Kerr, Charles E. S. Kraemer, W. D. Kuenzli, John C. Laughlin, J. Cecil Lawrence, William K. Leach, John A. Luddy, James S. Mann, Francis B. Mayes, Jr., Carl S. Miller, William D. Morton, Zane M. Moore, Bob E. Murdock, Charles M. Murray, Thomas W. MacLean, J. R. McAlpine, III, Angus G. McGinnis, W. B. McSwain, John H. McVay, F. B. O'Shields, Jr., Robert S. Owens, Jr., H. Louis Patrick, Douglas L. Paulson, Eugene P. Poe, M. B. Prince, Jr., Robert H. Ramey, Jr., Robert W. Rayburn, Glenn B. Robinson, Henry S. Robinson, J. S. Russell, Jr., Friedrich Schilling, Jr., James E. Sewell, H. Howard Smith, John E. Smylie, William A. Stewart, Jr., H. E. Stoessel, J. W. Stork, James G. Stuart, A. Leslie Thompson, E. T. Thompson, Jr., Paul P. Thrower, Marshall E. Tobias, Jr., Franklin Toole, Jr., Leonard W. Topping, Fred P. Turner, Robert Turner, Carl T. Uzzell, Joseph H. J. Vernon, Eldon D. Wadsworth, T. Duke Wil-

liams, Edward C. Wilson, Francis M. Womack, Jr., Robert S. Woodson.

Ministers Excused: David C. Kennedy, W. H. Jarrett, David E. Wilkinson, David G. Boyce, Leighton S. Ford, J. E. Wayland, Jr., Frances O. Alston, Leland A. Richardson, M. A. Cochrane, Jr., and W. J. Workman.

Ministers Unexcused—Vaughn Earl Hartsell, Dwight L. Barker and Neely McCarter.

Ministers Granted Permission to Leave Presbytery—John R. McAlpine, III, Charles E. S. Kraemer, Eugene P. Poe, F. B. O'Shields, Jr., Robert Turner and M. B. Prince, Jr.

Ruling Elders Present—Harold Burney, Albemarle First; Odus Doster, Altan; Carl Daumer, Amity; C. R. Higgins, Avondale; Frank P. Stephenson, Banks; A. C. Gardner, Badin; C. M. Snyder, W. H. Belk; Herman Starnes, Benton Heights; Harry C. Knox, Bethel; Oscar Stevens, Biscoe; W. R. Little, Caldwell Memorial; B. L. McNeely, Jr., Cameronian; J. O. Hawfield, Camp Greene; Arthur W. Barnes, Central Steele Creek; Charles W. Patterson, James A. White, Charlotte—First; Price Robinson, Commonwealth; Don R. Monteith, Cook's Memorial; Blythe Hager, Cornelius; Lawrence K. Boggs, M.D., T. M. McCord, and John H. Northey, Covenant; Roger Blackwelder, East; R. C. Carriker, Ellerbe; Donald W. Cathey, Forest Hill; James C. Redding, First Union; Murphy McDonald, Hamlet First; Bill Bell, Hickory Grove; Cecil McAuley, Hopewell; E. F. Kumm, Huntersville; M. E. Brattain, Indian Hill; Kenneth Gantz, Indian Trail; C. J. Miller, Johnston Memorial; Robert Lee Smith, Sr., Locust; J. R. Lewis, Macedonia; Harry S. Kirk, Mallard Creek; D. C. Oldham, Marks Creek; Charles S. Boyce, Marshville; Arch McCoy, Marston; S. Hoyt Hamilton, McGee; John R. Litaker, McQuay Memorial; G. Ross Summerville, Memorial; W. Harvey Morrison, Jr., Monroe First; W. E. Steagall, Jr., Morven; J. M. Nicholson, Mt. Carmel; Frank L. Marshall, Mulberry; McDaniel Jackson and Neill Whitlock, Myers Park; R. D. Keistler, Newell; Charles E. Byrd, Norwood; J. Edison Clark, Pageland; J. C. Thompson, Park Avenue; Forney E. Michael, Paw Creek; Julian Thompson, Pee Dee; Olin F. Flowe, Philadelphia; J. W. Thrower, Sr., Pineville; M. W. Crowder, Plaza; Charles L. Choate, Pleasant Hill; John R. McKee, Providence; Sherman Tucker, Ridgecrest; Walter T. Stephenson, Rockingham First; Gene A. Cathey, Sardis; H. L. Caldwell, St. Andrews; Clifford M. Deal, Jr., St. Giles; Arch Perry Reed, St. John; Harold E. Abernathy, St. Paul; Mrs. Ruth Hall, Seigle Avenue; Richard Foard, Selwyn Avenue; Fred Branden, Sharon; James F. Maxwell, Smallwood; Mrs. Annie N. Davis, South Tryon; T. W. Neely, Steele Creek; Mrs. V. J. Cardinal, Sugaw Creek; S. R. Morris, Charlotte Third; Robert H. Gray, Thomasboro; A. T. Russell, Troy; Jack Tesh, Unionville; James Burch, Wadesboro First; Johnny F. Mosley, Walkersville; W. C. Massey, Waxhaw; Philip R. Hedrick, Westminster; Ira E. Verble, Westover Hills; R. L. Puckett, Williams Memorial; H. F. Porter, Wilmore.

Church Excused—Eastminster.

Churches Unexcused—Amay James, Bethany, Bethel, Bethlehem, Beulah, Camden, Carmel, Clanton Memorial, Hawley Memorial, Lee Park, McLean, Mt. Gilead, New Salem, Norman, Oakboro, Ramah,

Rehoboth, Robinson, Rourk, Salem, Siler, Six Mile Creek, Star, Stephenson, Turner.

Nominee-elect, Ruling Elder Randolph Norton of the Sardis Church, was unanimously elected Moderator and accepted the gavel from the retiring Moderator.

The report of the Committee on Arrangements was made by the host pastor, John H. McVay and received.

The Docket for the meeting was adopted.

THE DOCKET

1. Opening Worship — Sermon by Retiring Moderator — Reverend John M. Handley.
2. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper—Administered by Reverend John M. Handley and Reverend John H. McVay.
3. Memorials.
4. Enrollment of Presbytery and Introduction of Visiting Brethren. Recognition of Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time.
5: Election of Moderator—Ruling Elder Randolph Norton, Moderator nominee.
6. Report of the Committee on Arrangements by Host Pastor—Revend John H. McVay. (three recesses, two in the morning and one in the afternoon not to exceed 15 minutes each) (Lunch 12:40 P.M. until 1:20 P.M.)
7. Appointment of Standing Committees.
   1. Bills and Overtures.
   2. Judiciary.
   3. Attendance.
   4. Resolutions.
8. Communications.
9. Reports of Permanent Committees.
   1. Presbytery's Council, the Reverend Fred C. Holder, Chairman.
   2. Ministerial Education, the Reverend Oliver W. Carmichael, Chairman.
      (Special Order at 2:00 P.M. to hear sermon by Candidate Richard Clyde Brand. Jr.)
   3. World Missions, the Reverend Eugene L. Daniel, Jr., Chairman. (Special Order 12 Noon to 12:30 P.M.).
   4. Annuities and Relief, the Reverend Thomas C. Bryan, Chairman.
   5. Evangelism, the Reverend Leighton Ford, Chairman (15 minutes).
   6. Nominations, the Reverend Russell M. Kerr, Chairman.
   7. Christian Action, the Reverend E. T. Thompson, Jr.
      (Special Order 11:15 A.M. to 11:55 A.M.).
      (Adequate Housing—Section 221-d-3—Federal Housing Act).
   8. Examinations, the Reverend Warner L. Hall, Chairman.
   9. Survey, Randolph Norton (15 minutes).
   10. Homes, the Reverend Paul P. Thrower, Chairman.
      (Dr. Nat Reiney, speaker—10 minutes).

10. Reports of Commissions.
    1. The Minister and His Work, the Reverend Thomas W. MacLean, Chairman.
    2. Other Commissions.
11. Report of Commissioners to General Assembly, the Reverend Russell M. Kerr.
12. Church Extension Committee, Dr. Harvey W. Johnston, Chairman.
13. St. Andrews Presbyterian College (20 minutes)
14. Reception of Candidates and Ministers.
15. Calls for Pastors and Supplies.
16. Reports of Standing Committees (No. 7 above).
17. Unfinished Business.
18. Pan Presbyterian Committee, the Reverend Francis Womack.
19. New Business.
20. Place of Next Meeting.
21. Nomination of Moderator—Nominee (First order after lunch).
22. Reading and adoption of Minutes.
23. Adjournment with Apostolic Benediction.

The Moderator announced the appointment of the following Standing Committees:

Bills and Overtures: John C. Laughlin, Robert J. James and Ruling Elder F. L. Marshall.

Judiciary: Marcus B. Prince, Jr., Robert Turner and Ruling Elder Gene A. Cathey.

Attendance: J. Arthur Beard and Ruling Elders J. M. Nicholson and C. M. Snyder.

Resolutions: James E. Sewell and Ruling Elders Lawrence Boggs, M.D., and John R. McKee.

Communications: The Stated Clerk presented the Communications which were referred to the proper Committees.

Certificates of Dismissal for Ministers coming into the Presbytery were reported as received.

The Certificate for Candidate W. Russell Ward, Jr. from the Presbytery of Appomattox was presented. The motion prevailed admitting Candidate Ward to the roll of Candidates of Presbytery.

The Minutes of the following Commissions to install Ministers were presented and admitted to record: John A. Luddy, McGee Church; James S. Mann, Macedonia Church; James A. Cannon, First Union Church; and Paul A. Horne, Johnston Memorial Church.

The Minutes of the Commissions to Ordain and Install the following were presented and admitted to record: J. Brett

Fenwick, Associate Minister of the First Church, Albemarle; and Franklin Toole, Jr. to the Troy Church.

Service Of Installation For Reverend John A. Luddy
McGee Presbyterian Church, July 28, 1968

The Commission met on July 28, 1968 at 7:30 P.M. at the Church. Commission members present were: Ministers: J. Cecil Lawrence, Chairman; Marshall E. Tobias; and Leonard Bullock. Elders: E. Ross Cathey, F. W. Dotger and Dr. Harvey W. Johnston.

The Committee meeting was opened with prayer by F. W. Dotger. Reverend Marshall E. Tobias was elected Secretary of the Commission. Reverend John A. Luddy was received into Mecklenburg Presbytery and the Call of the McGee Presbyterian Church was placed into his hands. Mr. Luddy accepted the Call. The Commission recessed for the Installation Service.

The Chairman presided. The service was opened with singing, prayer and Scripture reading. Leonard Bullock read the Scripture and E. Ross Cathey had the prayer.

The Sermon was preached by Leonard Bullock on the topic, "Preaching God's Word Today". The Text was Matthew 24:29-35.

The Chairman stated briefly the previous proceedings of the Presbytery, and pointed out the nature and importance of the Installation Service.

The Chairman propounded the constitutional questions to the Minister, and these were answered in the affirmative. The Chairman then propounded the constitutional questions to the McGee Congregation, and these were answered in the affirmative. The Members of the Commission then gave the new Pastor the right hand of fellowship. The Chairman then declared that Reverend John A. Luddy had been regularly elected, and installed as Pastor of the McGee Presbyterian Church.

A Charge to the Pastor was delivered by Marshall E. Tobias.

A Charge to the Congregation was delivered by Dr. Harvey W. Johnston.

Following prayer and singing, the new Pastor pronounced the benediction.

The Commission reconvened, approved its Minutes, and was adjourned with prayer by Doctor Harvey W. Johnston.

Marshall E. Tobias, Secretary

Service Of Installation For Reverend James S. Mann
Macedonia Presbyterian Church, July 28, 1968

The Commission met on July 28, 1968 at 7:00 P.M. at the Church. Commission members present were: Ministers: David B. Jenkins, Chairman; Edwin O. Byrd, Jr.; and Paul P. Thrower. Elders; Neil Freeman; George K. Aderholdt; and A. T. Russell.

The Commission meeting was opened with prayer by Reverend Edwin O. Byrd, Jr., and Reverend Paul P. Thrower was elected Secretary of the Commission. Reverend James S. Mann was received into Mecklenburg Presbytery and the Call of the Mecedonia Presbyterian Church was placed into his hands. Mr. Mann accepted the Call. The

Commission recessed for the Installation Service.

The Chairman presided. The service was opened with singing, prayer and Scripture reading. Paul P. Thrower read the Scripture and David B. Jenkins had the prayer.

The Sermon was preached by Paul P. Thrower on the topic "God's Ministers and God's People". The Text was Ephesians 5:12.

The Chairman stated briefly the previous proceedings of the Presbytery, and pointed out the nature and importance of the Installation Service.

The Chairman propounded the constitutional questions to the Minister, and these were answered in the affirmative. The Chairman then propounded the constitutional questions to the Macedonia Congregation, and these were answered in the affirmative. The Members of the Commission then gave the new Pastor the right hand of fellowship. The Chairman then declared that Reverend James S. Mann had been regularly elected and installed as Pastor of the Macedonia Presbyterian Church.

A Charge to the Pastor was delivered by Edwin O. Byrd, Jr.

A Charge to the Congregation was delivered by Neal Freeman.

Following prayer and singing, the new Pastor pronounced the benediction.

The Commission reconvened, approved its Minutes, and was adjourned with prayer by Paul P. Thrower.

Paul P. Thrower, Secretary

Service Of Installation For Reverend James A. Cannon
First Union Presbyterian Church, July 28, 1968

The Commission met on July 28, 1968 at 7:00 P.M. at the Church. Commission members present were: Ministers: Russell M. Kerr, Chairman; Kenneth P. Craig. Elders: Fred Brown, A.D. Morgan, Robert Ritchie, and Joseph W. Grier, Jr.

Members of the Commission from the First Presbytery—A. R. P. Church, were: Reverend W. C. Lauderdale, James W. Lesslie and James McQuiston.

The Commission meeting was opened with prayer by Reverend Kenneth P. Craig. Fred Brown was elected Secretary of the Commission. The Commission recessed for the Installation Service.

The Chairman presided. The service was opened with singing, prayer, and Scripture reading. Reverend W. C. Lauderdale read the Scripture and Joseph W. Grier, Jr. had the prayer.

The Sermon was preached by W. C. Lauderdale on the topic "The Greatest Commandment".

The Chairman stated briefly the previous proceedings of the Presbytery, and pointed out the nature and importance of the Installation Service.

The Chairman propounded the constitutional questions to the Minister, and there were answered in the affirmative. The Chairman then propounded the constitutional questions to the First Union Congregation, and these were answered in the affirmative. The Members of the Commission then gave the new Pastor the right hand of fellowship. The Chairman then declared that Reverend James A. Cannon had been regularly elected, and installed as Pastor of the First Union Presbyterian Church.

A Charge to the Pastor was delivered by Kenneth P. Craig.

A Charge to the Congregation was delivered by James W. Leslie.

Following prayer and singing, the new Pastor pronounced the benediction.

The Commission reconvened, approved its Minutes, and was adjourned with prayer by James McQuiston.

Fred Brown, Secretary

Service of Installation For Reverend Paul A. Horne
Johnston Memorial Presbyterian Church, September 8, 1968

The Commission met on September 8, 1968, at 7:15 p.m., at the Church.

Commission members present were: Ministers: John M. Handley, Chairman; Eugene P. Poe; J. E. Wayland, Jr. Ruling Elders: George Conrad; James W. DeWeese. Others present: E. R. Hyder, Alternate.

The Commission meeting was opened with prayer by Eugene P. Poe. J. E. Wayland, Jr. was elected Secretary of the Commission. The Commission recessed for the installation service.

The Chairman presided. The service was opened with singing, prayer and Scripture reading. Eugene P. Poe read the Scripture and John M. Handley had the prayer.

The Sermon was preached by Rev. Eugene P. Poe on the topic "Nature of the Church"—Text, Col. 1:18.

The Chairman stated briefly the previous proceedings of the Presbytery, and pointed out the nature and importance of the installation service.

The Chairman propounded the constitutional questions to the Minister, and these were answered in the affirmative. The Chairman then propounded the constitutional questions to the Johnston Memorial Congregation, and these were answered in the affirmative. The Members of the Commission then gave the new Pastor the right hand of fellowship. The Chairman then declared that Paul A. Horne had been regularly elected, and installed as Pastor of the Johnston Memorial Church.

A Charge to the Pastor was delivered by J. E. Wayland, Jr.

A charge to the Congregation was delivered by George Coonrod.

Following prayer and singing, the new Pastor pronounced the benediction.

The Commission reconvened, approved its Minutes, and was adjourned with prayer by Paul A. Horne.

J. E. Wayland, Jr., Secretary

Service Of Ordination And Installation For J. Brett Fenwick
Associate Minister, First Presbyterian Church, Albemarle, Sept. 8, 1968

The Commission to ordain and install J. Brett Fenwick as Associate Minister of the First Presbyterian Church, Albemarle, met in the Pastor's Study at 10:45 A.M. The Commission was called to order by the Chairman, Rev. J. Shepherd Russell, Jr., and Rev. James G. Stuart gave the opening prayer. Randolph Norton was elected Secretary of the Commission.

Present were: Rev. David B. Jenkins, Rev. James G. Stuart, Rev.

J. Shepherd Russell, Jr., and Rev. Wayne R. Aughinbaugh. Ruling Elders; Randolph Norton, Leonard Mabry and Dr. James E. Hemphill.

Sitting as quests with the Commission were Rev. William F. Mansell, First Presbyterian Church, Vicksburg, Miss.; Rev. J. W. Stork, retired, Albemarle; and Robert D. Holsaple, Fountain City Presbyterian Church, Knoxville, Tennessee.

Rev. J. Shepherd Russell, Jr. presided at the service which followed in the Sanctuary, and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. Wayne R. Aughinbaugh gave the Invocation. Rev. David B. Jenkins preached the sermon. Rev. James G. Stuart gave the charge to Mr. Fenwick. Randolph Norton gave the charge to the congregation.

Rev. William F. Mansell spoke briefly of the life and character of Mr. Fenwick who grew up in his Church.

After the morning worship service, the Commission reconvened in the Pastor's Study, and after the reading and approving of the Minutes and prayer, the Commission joined the congregation in a reception and buffet luncheon which followed.

Randolph Norton, Secretary

Service Of Ordination And Installation For Franklin Toole, Jr. Troy Presbyterian Church, August 25, 1968

The Commission met on August 25, 1968 at 7:30 P.M. at the Church. Commission members present were: Ministers: J. Cecil Lawrence, Chairman; Warner L. Hall; and A. Leslie Thompson. Elders: Mrs. E. B. Hunter, Sr., George O. Stovall, and S. H. McCall, Jr.

The Commission meeting was opened with prayer by George O. Stovall. Reverend A. Leslie Thompson was elected Secretary of the Commission. The Commission recessed for the Installation Service.

The Chairman presided. The service was opened with singing, prayer, and Scripture reading. George O. Stovall read the Scripture and Mrs. E. B. Hunter, Sr. had the prayer.

The Sermon was preached by Reverend Warner L. Hall on the topic "Through The Looking Glass".

The Chairman stated briefly the previous proceedings of the Presbytery, and pointed out the nature and importance of the Ordination and Installation Service.

The Chairman propounded the constitutional questions to the Candidate, and these were answered in the affirmative. The Chairman then propounded the constitutional questions to the Troy Congregation, and there were answered in the afffirmative. The Candidate then kneeled and was set apart to the holy office of the Gospel Minsitry with prayer and the laying on of hands. He then rose and the Members of the Commission gave him the right hand of fellowship. The Chairman then declared that Reverend Franklin Toole, Jr. had been regularly elected, ordained and installed as Pastor of the Troy Presbyterian Church.

A Charge to the Pastor was delivered by A. Leslie Thompson.

A Charge to the Congregation was delivered by George O. Stovall.

Following prayer and singing, the new Pastor pronounced the benediction.

The Commission reconvened, approved its Minutes, and was adjourned with prayer by Mrs. E. B. Hunter, Sr.

A. Leslie Thompson, Secretary

All the above named who had not previously signed the membership book of Presbytery were requested to come forward and sign. Framed Certificates of Ordination were presented to Mr. Fenwick and Mr. Toole.

The Stated Clerk reported that he had received several communications from Sessions and individuals with regard to showing hospitality to the Poor People's March, which was planning to pass through Charlotte which he was not authorized to answer. The motion prevailed that the recommendation of Presbytery's Council dealing with the reply to those communications be adopted, namely that the Moderator appoint a special Committee of three to study same and report back to the January Meeting. A later amendment was made which prevailed that an additional minister and two ruling elders be added to the Committee. The following were appointed by the Moderator: Fred C. Holder, Chairman, J. Cecil Lawrence, Randolph Norton, David E. Wilkinson, I. A. Jones, Sr., and T. L. Odom.

The report of the Presbytery's Council was made by the Chairman, Fred C. Holder. The report with its recommendations was adopted.

REPORT OF PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

The Chairman, in making this report, offers some observations regarding our current meeting of Presbytery. There seems to have been a tremendous amount of business because there is such a long time between April and October. Only time will tell, but at the time of the writing of this report, the Chairman foresees a lengthy and involved October Meeting of Presbytery. It will be good if the Chairman is mistaken and if the Presbytery moves along smoothly, efficiently and within a reasonable length of time.

Another observation that the Council is trying to structure itself so as to perform the functions that have been assigned to it by Presbytery. The Council has met every month except July and each meeting has been lengthy. There have been so many problems and special needs that the Council has not been able to give time to a deliberate study of its structure and work. However, such a study is underway and some additional committees of Council have been appointed to begin to perform the functions required of the Council. None of us expected to be operating fully by the end of the year. Yet we had hoped that we could be in reasonably good shape in time to operate effectively when the Presbytery's Structure Committee makes its report.

The Council wants you to know that they have tried faithfully to perform the task set forth in the restructure and also to carry out the decisions of Presbytery. The following items are presented for your information and/or action:

I. The Council on May 8 dealt with the subject of the contribution

to the "March" that came through Charlotte. The Council heard individuals and read various communications and responded to them based on the action of the Presbytery on May 3, 1968. The communications that went out to the churches stated all the facts and are self-explanatory. A suggestion is being made at this meeting of Presbytery as to how communications on the subject are to be handled.

II. The Council made the necessary plans for the summer meeting of Presbytery and understood the restructure paper to mean that the summer meeting was for the purpose of receiving ministers and candidates and matters related thereto. The Council interpreted the acceptance of resignations and requests for retirement by ministers to come under this category, and so included such matters in the call, making this basically a call meeting conforming to the Manual of Presbytery.

III. The Council has been concerned with stewardship in the Presbytery, and under the able leadership of Douglas Aitken certain stewardship studies have been made, workshops have been held, and there is future development in this program. In addition, the Council heard a representative of Paul Warren and Associates Foundation with regard to stewardship. The Council voted to endorse this program, and urged churches to hear representatives of this Foundation. Further, the Stewardship Committee of the Council agreed to consult with this Foundation to see what help can render the Council.

IV. The matter of solicitation of funds outside the total Stewardship Program of the church was discussed, and is being studied by the Budget and Finance Committee of the Council.

V. The overall proposed budget for 1969 has been reviewed. The Askings from Assembly and Synod have been received and the Proposed Budget is presented in the recommendations that follow. The Budget and Finance Committee of Council has been working out quotas for the individual churches.

VI. Information on amendments to the Book of Church Order that are pending were received by the Council, and are referred to the Presbytery.

VII. The Council gave consideration to various committee reports and prepared them for presentation to the Presbytery.

VIII. The Council has been working on some matters of its responsibility regarding Chaplain's Work, Property and Insurance, and the general situation in the Presbytery regarding churches, grouping of churches and various types of ministries. The Council has appointed Committees and one of them is a Task Force to make a study of the general situation in the Presbytery in order to make recommendations to the Presbytery regarding our present and future ministry.

IX. The Council has made a study of the stocks owned by the Presbytery, and has a recommendation.

X. Recommendations:
1. That Presbytery approve the 1969 budget as reported:

	Basic Askings	Advanced Askings	Total
General Assembly	$400,320	$40,032	$440,352
Synod of North Carolina	287,608	28,761	316,369
Mecklenburg Presbytery	170,000	17,000	187,000
Total	$857,928	$85,793	$943,721

2. That Presbytery authorize the Council to sell two shares of stock of the American Commercial Agency and that the proceeds be turned over to the Central Treasurer for use in the Business Fund Account.

3. That Presbytery take note of the stewardship needs of Presbytery, and urge the churches to keep up in their benevolent giving.

4. That Presbytery encourage the Council with regard to the Task Force appointed to look at the ministry of Mecklenburg Presbytery in its various locations, and to encourage that Task Force by anticipating the results of their study.

5. That Presbytery continue the present Commission of Mecklenburg Presbytery that is working with a similar Commission of the First Presbytery concerned with the First Union Presbyterian Church and that this joint commission be empowered to advise and approve the actions of First Union Presbyterian Church regarding the use of existing and future buildings and properties and at the appropriate time the conveyance of title to the Derita Property (Hunter Home) and counsel the church regarding the importance of understanding its "true mission."
(Members of Commission from Mecklenburg Presbytery are: Russell M. Kerr, Chairman, Fred C. Holder, James E. Fogartie, Ruling Elders: E. Ross Cathey, Joseph W. Grier, Jr., and Fred O. Brown).

Church Courts Records

Under the restructure, the Council has the responsibility of reviewing the records of Church Courts. Through a sub-committee of the Council three Minutes of Church Courts have been reviewed, namely, the 260th Stated Meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery on April 16, 1968, the Minutes of the Synod of North Carolina, June 4-5, 1968, and the Minutes of the 108th General Assembly, June 6-11, 1968. Taking these in the above order:

The Minutes of the Presbytery were found to be accurate, well written, and the printing is of a high order. The Clerks are to be commended for a work well done;

The Minutes of Synod, in addition to containing an accurate record of its proceedings, contain three matters for Presbyteries and Sessions. First, from a Report of the Ad Interim Committee to study Presbyteries' Boundaries there is this recommendation: "that Synod requests all Presbyteries to study the materials presented (by the Committee) and make any recommendations for change which can be

justified on statistical and/or economically oriented lines, such facts being submitted in writing with all recommendations, and that all such recommendations be placed in the hands of Synod's Ad Interim Committee no later than February 1, 1969." Second, from the Committee on Church and Society: "That congregations and Presbyteries be urged to explore the opportunities of becoming non-profit sponsors of low-income housing in their communities, by accepting funds available under Federal allocations." Third, from the Committee on Attendance, a recommendation: "That Synod request each Presbytery to seek some effective means of impressing upon Ministers their Constitutional obligation to attend Synod, and upon Sessions their Constitutional obligation to be represented at Synod by a Ruling Elder or Ruling Elders."

The Minutes of the General Assembly, in addition to the usual record of proceedings with a Directory of the Boards, and a Journal with Appendix and Statistics, have been supplemented by two other volumes or publications, namely, The Proposed Plan of Union which is recommended to Classis in the Reformed Church and Presbyteries in the Presbyterian Church, and second, a report entitled, The Diversified Ministries of the Church. All of these have been mailed to all Pastors, with sufficient copies of the Plan of Union to be distributed to each Ruling Elder in each church.

From the Minutes the Council would call attention to the following: (1) a report of the Assembly's Committee on the Minister and His Work containing a report of studies referred by the 1966 General Assembly's Committee on the Minister and His Work. (See Appendix of Minutes); (2) a suggestion from the Findings of the Conference on Restructuring Synods and Presbyteries, viz., that Sessions adopt a policy providing for continuity in the attendance of their Ruling Elders in the Courts, that they hold pre-court informing sessions for their commissions; and that a post-court communicating system (be devised) for the edification of the congregation.

In conclusion, and most important in the Council's view, the Assembly specified Sunday, October 27, 1968, as a Day of Fasting and Prayer for the renewal of the Church through the Holy Spirit.

Presbytery took recess for fifteen minutes.

A motion prevailed authorizing the Moderator to appoint a special committee of three to study the proposed amendments to the Book of Church Order and report to the January Meeting. The following were appointed: Warner L. Hall, Chairman and Ruling Elders Joseph W. Grier, Jr. and E. Fred McPhail.

Robert Turner called attention to a letter from the President of Davidson College carried in the Charlotte News (October 14, 1968) which clarifies the action of the Trustees taken with reference to the newly adopted "Code of Honor" at Davidson.

The first part of the report of the Committee on Ministerial Education was presented by Oliver Carmichael. James M. Banbury was presented for reception as a Candidate for the

Gospel Ministry. Upon hearing his testimony as to his sense of Call and answering satisfactorily the questions required of candidates, the motion prevailed placing the name of James M. Branbury upon the roll of Candidates. A charge to the Candidate was delivered by his Pastor, Eugene P. Poe and a prayer of consecration was offered by Paul H. Felker.

The Chairman of the Christian Action Committee, E. T. Thompson, Jr. presented Mr. C. Phillip Robinson who had been requested by the Committee to speak on organization sponsored low-cost housing available through Section 221-d-3 of the Federal Housing Act. Presbytery received his presentation as information and the Moderator thanked Mr. Robinson.

Eugene L. Daniel, Jr., Chairman of the World Missions Committee made its report. Pending the adoption of the report, Presbytery heard Charles Betts Huntley, member of the Presbytery, a missionary to Korea who addressed Presbytery. Mr. Huntley was thanked for his message and Presbytery proceeded to accept the report of the World Missions Committee and to adopt its recommendations.

WORLD MISSIONS AND OVERSEAS RELIEF REPORT

The overseas missionary enterprise of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. continues in ten permanent fields, in addition to special representation and funds which are provided for Vietnam and other countries. This work is under the direction of the Board of World Missions of which two members of our Presbytery, Mrs. Philip Howerton and Dr. Warner Hall, are members. The international work of our church for the last calendar year is set forth in the Board's Annual Report which is commended to ministers and other mission leaders in the local churches for careful study.

We would report that since this time last year the Board's internal organization has been completely reorganized. The work is now carried on under the following Divisions and Directors:

Executive Secretary—The Rev. T. Watson Street
Finance Division—Mr. James A. Halverstadt
Interpretation Division—The Rev. Sam R. Hope
Personnel Division—The Rev. John M. Coffin
Program Division—The Rev. David W. A. Taylor

This new organization is not merely new names for old committees, but a thoroughgoing new structure, attempting to give more adequate planning and direction to the whole worldwide program. For example, the missionary is now cared for by the Personnel Division from the time of his application until his death. Formerly he was directed, and his records were kept by three different departments in the course of his career.

New Secretaries and Directors include:

The Rev. Sam R. Hope—Director of Interpretation

The Rev. Dr. John Barksdale—Area Secretary for the Far East
The Rev. Charles R. Hughes—Area Secretary for Latin America

While a substantial number of new missionaries are being appointed each year (44 in 1967, over 40 so far in 1968) yet losses from the service have increased to around 10% per annum. This higher rate of losses may be explained, in part, by the increased number of short term appointees, but it also reflects an increased loss of career missionaries. Our force of missionaries was 531 at the first of this year which is somewhat lower than the peak year of 1965 (567).

The need for qualified missionaries is very great.

The Board's "goals for 1967-70 call for concentration on frontiers of missionary outreach in cooperation with overseas churches and ecumenical agencies."

During 1968 there was an average increase in the salaries of missionaries of 13% to offset the inflation in overseas countries which is even greater than in our own nation. A more adequate retirement for missionaries has been inaugurated. Of course the ability of the Board to meet these commitments will depend on the contributions of local congregations. We have been advised by a member of the Board that unless the Benevolence Budget is met it will be necessary either to cut missionary salaries or reduce the number of missionaries.

The 1968 General Assembly approved and made permanent the Joint Witness season from January 1st to Easter each year. Your World Missions Committee is cooperating with the Church Extension Committee and the Evangelism Committee in promoting this season throughout the Presbytery.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1—That the churches be urged to meet their share of the Benevolent Askings and also seek to provide the Advance Funds, which have been requested.

2—That each church observe the Joint Witness Season in meaningful and vital ways from January 1st through Easter. We further recommend that proper emphasis be given to the theme "New Forms of Mission" and to the area emphasis which is Southeast Asia.

3—That each church seek to have a missionary or missioner speaker during the Charlotte Conference on Witness and Mission, January 25-29, or at another suitable time.

4—That each church send its Minister, Director of Christian Education, and other mission leaders to one of the forthcoming Witness Season Workshops. The first will be held at the Avondale Church on Sunday, October 20th, at 7:30 P.M. The second will be held at the Norwood Church on Sunday, October 27th, at 7:30 P.M.

5—That the churches observe the week of Prayer and Self-Denial for Missions at Home and Abroad, February 16-23, 1969.

6—That all the churches be encouraged to receive the Self-Denial Offering on February 23, 1969, or at some other suitable time.

7—That the churches be urged to receive a special offering for the relief of human suffering throughout the world (our participation in The One Great Hour of Sharing) on Easter Sunday, April 6, 1969.

8—That each church make a specific effort during 1968-69 to present to its constituents the opportunities for Christian witness overseas through professional missionary service or through serving abroad as Christians in needed professional or commercial occupations.

9—That pending the adoption of this report, Presbytery hear an address by the Reverend Betts Huntley, one of our own members, who is a missionary to Korea.

Presbytery recessed for lunch to return at 1:20 P.M.

Presbytery reconvened at 1:25 P.M. and proceeded to business after singing the hymn, "The Church's One Foundation."

Reverend Eugene L. Daniel, Jr. was unanimously elected Moderator-Nominee for the next Meeting of Presbytery.

The concluding part of the report of the Committee on Ministerial Education was presented. The following recommendation was adopted: That the names of Robert C. Page, and Roy P. Wilson, (by their own request), and that of Eugene R. Rucker and Hoyt F. Nance, (because of no response to inquiries), be dropped from the Roll of Candidates for the Gospel Ministry of Mecklenburg Presbytery.

The report of the Committee on Annuities and Relief was submitted by the Chairman, Thomas C. Bryan. The report and its recommendations were adopted.

COMMITTEE ON ANNUITIES AND RELIEF REPORT

To this Committee is entrusted matters which have to do with the care of retired ministers, their widows, and orphans, and to provide information for other ministers. It is seeking to do this. It is also its responsibility to receive applications for participation in the Kate Bitting Reynolds Fund and to refer those approved to the Synod's Committee on Annuities and Relief. This is done twice yearly—September and April. There are 16 ministers in the Presbytery who will participate in the Fund and who will receive supplementary financial assistance this fall. One of these, Frank L. Goodman, passed to his reward on September 6th. His Estate will receive one more distribution from the Fund.

In Mecklenburg Presbytery there are 12 widows of ministers and 2 orphans receiving assistance from the Board of Annuities and Relief. The amounts vary, being determined by what other income they have from all other sources. We are pleased to report a raise in the amount provided by the Board. It is now $3,600.00 for couples and $2,400 for widows. This has been made possible because the Church seems to be conscious of its responsibility to its "servants who have served well" and by contributing more generously to their support. In 1903 the old Committee on Ministerial Relief sent an average of $89.52, that year, to its retired ministers. Now the **monthly** grant is $300.00 to couples and $200.00 to widows or single persons.

In carrying out its responsibilities this Committee has the invaluable assistance and efficient services of the Board of Annuities and Relief in Atlanta in matters related to the care of Ministers—active and retired. This Board has a many-faceted task issuing grants, pay-

ing annuities, handling claims of Medical Insurance (for both clerical and lay workers), and carrying on an effective promotional program to encourage the gifts of the church. It is serving 3,567 participants in the Ministers Annuity Fund and 1,217 annuitants. In 1967 it paid out a total of $838,536.00. One outstanding evidence of the efficient operation of this Board is that another "Good Experience Credit" has been added to each member's account in the Ministers Annuity Fund. This is the fourth such credit since the Fund was established. Another addition to the benefits is that the maximum permanent disability for those in the M. A. F. has been increased from $1,500 to $1,800.

We call attention to the revision which has been made in Section 5 of the Ministers' Annuity Fund agreement which has to do with the salary basis upon which MAF dues are paid. This revision—passed by the General Assembly in 1968—is effective January 1, 1969, and is as follows:

> The salary basis shall be the cash salary plus 20% of that cash salary for the free use of the manse. If the Minister has more than one source of salary and has free use of a manse owned by any one or more organizations paying his salary, the 20% shall be added to all sources.

We submit the following recommendations:

1. That Ministers immediately notify the budget committees in their churches of the increase in the church's dues for the M.A.F. as pointed out in the above revision.
2. That inasmuch as "the Lord loveth a hilarious giver" we recommend that full and cheerful promotion be given the Joy Gift in all churches and organizations in December, inasmuch as this annual special gift plays such a vital role in providing funds and grants to the retired servants of the Church and their dependents.

The Reverend Angus G. McInnis requested that he be permitted to retire from the active ministry. The motion prevailed that Mr. McInnis be honorably retired as of December 31, 1968.

COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM REPORT

The report of the Committee on Evangelism was presented by Leonard H. Bullock. In connection with this report two addresses were heard: First, that of E. T. Thompson, Jr. who outlined the program of Evangelism as carried on in the Forest Hill Church; second, an address by Carl Wilson, a member of Augusta-Macon Presbytery and coordinator of the coming Charlotte Youth Crusade, scheduled for April 20-27. He asked for cooperation of pastors in Presbytery.

The motion prevailed that the Report of the Evangelism Committee be received and its recommendations adopted.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That all churches of Presbytery ask their Witness Committees to observe closely the progress of Forest Hill, and to draw from the experience of this church for their own evangelistic outreach;

2. That all our sessions and churches be urged to give careful and special study to the paper: "A Theological Basis for the Work of Evangelism";
3. That Presbytery note with gratitude the selection of Charlotte as the North Carolina center for "Mission Possible" and urge all our churches to make maximum effort to take part in this unusual opportunity;
4. That Presbytery commend the Charlotte Youth Crusade to all our churches for their prayers and participation insofar as each is led to be involved.

The order for the day having arrived, Richard Clyde Brand, Jr. was presented by L. W. Topping, for the Committee on Examinations. Mr. Brand delivered a sermon on "The Call and Authority of Jesus for Today." This part of his examination for Ordination was voted as satisfactory.

The Committee on Nominations made its report through Chairman Russell M. Kerr, and it was adopted.

NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

The following people were elected to fill unexpired terms and new classes:

TRUSTEES

DAVIDSON COLLEGE—ELECTED FOR FOUR YEARS:

1972—Mr. John Belk (Caldwell) (2), Rev. Warner L. Hall (3), G. Donald Davidson (Covenant) (1)

PRESBYTERY:

Philip R. Hedrick (Westminster), Chairman
1971—Edward Dearmon (St. Paul)

COMMISSIONS

THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK:

Rev. Frank H. Caldwell, Chairman

1971—Rev. Frank H. Caldwell, Rev. Francis Alston, Edmund O. Kenion (Candor)

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Rev. James G. Stuart, Chairman

1971—Rev. Robert Ramey, Jr., James W. Price (Central Steele Creek), Harvey W. Johnston, M.D., (Westminster)

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

NOMINATIONS:

Rev. Henry S. Robinson, Chairman
1971—Rev. Leonard W. Topping, Rev. Fred C. Holder, Gene A. Cathey (Sardis)

WORLD MISSIONS AND OVERSEAS RELIEF:

1971—Rev. Paul Horne, Donald Ross (Memorial), J. Patrick Miller (Thomasboro)

ANNUITIES AND RELIEF:
Burnell S. McGirt, Chairman:
1971—Rev. William K. Ieach, Reece Thomas (Mallard Creek)

MINISTERIAL EDUCATION:
1971—Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr., Rev. Francis B. Mayes, Jr., Loonis McGlohon (Carmel)

COMMITTEE ON EXAMINATIONS:
1971—Rev. Howard Smith, Rev. Douglas Paulson, John C. Ashcraft (Plaza)

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION:
Rev. Daniel Zeluff, Chairman
1971—Rev. Thomas MacLean, Rev. Eldon Wadsworth, W. R. Curlee (Paw Creek)

ASSEMBLY'S SPECIAL CAUSES:
1971—Rev. Joseph H. J. Vernon, Rev. Carl Uzzell, Herbert S. Glenn (Carmel)

HOMES:
Rev. Fred J. Harmon, Chairman
1971—Rev. Shelton Hutchison, Rev. James Biggers, Roland M. Smith (Camp Greene)

WOMEN'S WORK:
Rev. James E. Sewell, Chairman
1971—Rev. Horace H. Hilton, Jr.

CHRISTIAN ACTION:
Randolph Norton, Chairman
1971—Rev. Fred Holder, Price H. Gwynn, III (Steele Creek)

CHRISTIANITY AND HEALTH:
1971—Lawrence Boggs, M.D., (Covenant)

PRESBYTERIAN FOUNDATION:
1969—Rev. Bob Murdock
1971—Rev. Watler Clark, Rev. Wayne Aughinbaugh, Ernest B. Hunter (Covenant)

PRESBYTERIAN SURVEY:
Rev. John W. Bolton, Chairman
1969—Mrs. John O. Sides (McGee)
1971—Rev. Wilbur D. Kuenzli

CAMPUS CHRISTIAN LIFE:
Lawrence Boggs, M.D., (Covenant), Chairman
1971—Rev. Edward C. Wilson, Donald M. MacKay (Sugaw Creek)

EVANGELISM:
Rev. E. O. Byrd, Jr., Chairman
1971—Rev. Fred Turner, Rev. E. T. Thompson, Jr., Neil Whitlock (Myers Park)

TRAV (TELEVISION, RADIO, AUDIO-VISUAL):
1971—Carroll McGaughey (Trinity), Earl Talbert (East)

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:
1971—Rev. Dwight Barker, Rev. Glenn B. Robinson, Rev. J. Brett Fenwick, Miss Shirley Gilliam (Covenant), A. T. Trimble (Charlotte First)

CHURCH EXTENSION:
Robert Stokes (Charlotte First), Chairman
1971—Rev. A. Leslie Thompson, Rev. Robert Turner, Rev. David Wilkinson, W. E. Stegall (Morven), Michael Gheesling (Seigle Avenue)

MECKLENBURG CORE GROUP OF THE JOINT PRESBYTERIAN COMMITTEE:
1970—Rev. J. E. Wayland, Jr.
1071—Rev. Francis Womack (Group Chairman), Mrs. E. B. Hunter (Covenant)

INTER-CHURCH ACTION BOARD:
1970—Rev. John C. Laughlin, Forest Sloan (Plaza), Joseph W. Grier, Jr. (Charlotte First)

CHARLOTTE URBAN MINISTRY:
1970—William Thomas Ray (Myers Park)

The following Committee on Nominations was elected by Presbytery: Ministers: Fred C. Holder and L. W. Topping; Layman Gene A. Cathey. Presbytery elected as Chairman of this Committee Henry S. Robinson.

The report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work was presented by Thomas W. MacLean. The report was received and adopted with recommendations.

THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

PART I

The following minutes of the Commission are submitted to the Presbytery for admission to the record:

The Commission met on May 3, 1968, at the Forest Hill Church, at 2:00 P.M. Present were: Jones Pharr, Russell Kerr, Rudolph Hendricks, Lee Stoffel, Francis Alston, Eugene P. Poe, and T. W. MacLean, Moderator. The meeting was opened with prayer by the moderator. A communication was received from the Rev. Oliver Carmichael, Chairman of the Committee on Ministerial Education, requesting the transfer of Mr. Zack Thomas, III, to the Presbytery of Albemarle and that of Mr. William Guy Phipps to the Presbytery of Mecklenburg. These requests were granted.

The following were approved for a call to Mecklenburg Presbytery: The Rev. John Aubrey Luddy, Jr., of Atlanta Presbytery, to become minister at the McGee Church. The Rev. James S. Mann of Kings Mountain Presbytery to become minister of the Macedonia Church. The Reverend James A. Cannon of the First Presbytery, Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, to become minister of First Union Church. The Rev. John Brett Fenwick, a graduate of Union Seminary in Virginia, to become Associate Minister of the First Church, Albemarle.

The Commission met on June 13, 1968, at 2:00 P.M. at the First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, North Carolina. The meeting was opened with prayer by Chairman MacLean. Other commission members present were: Horace McCall, Eugene P. Poe, E. L. Stoffel, and Russell Bennett. The minutes of the May 3 meeting were approved.

Approval was given the following terms of call:

McGee—John Aubrey Luddy, Jr., $5,500 base salary, 10% annuity, manse expense, $720 car expense, major medical, one-month vacation with pay and moving costs.

Troy—Franklin Toole, Jr., $5,500 base salary, $600 car allowance, major medical, manse, thirty-day vacation, 10% annuity, moving expenses. $600 of base salary is designated as a "housing allowance."

Johnston Memorial—Paul Horne, $5,500 base salary, manse, $600 car expense, one-month's vacation, major medical, moving costs, full annuity.

First Union—James Arthur Cannon, $6,600 base salary, $1,080 car expense; one-month vacation; $300 insurance per year, moving expense, manse plus utilities, annuity $462.

Albemarle First—John Brett Fenwick, Associate Pastor, $5,600 base salary; $600 car expense, $1,200 housing; major medical, 10% annuity, one-month vacation.

Macedonia—James S. Mann, $5,500, car expense $600, moving expense, full annuity, major medical, utilities $900.

Te request of the Benton Heights Church for a six months extension of the services of the Rev. Angus McInnis as interim supply, at the same terms of call, was granted. The request of the Rev. Paul Horne for dissolution of the pastoral relationship between himself and the Ramah Church as of July 31, 1968, concurred in by the congregation, was granted. Moderators Pro Tem of sessions were appointed as follows: Francis B. Mayes, Jr., for the Providence Church; John M. Hundley for the Ramah Church, Russell Kerr for the Altan-Bethany churches. The request of the Rev. Carl S. Miller for dissolution of the pastoral relationship existing between himself and the Mt. Gilead-Pee Dee churches as of September 30, 1968, was granted, the churches concurring. The Rev. James Renwick Kennedy of the Presbytery of Appomatox was approved for a call to the Locust Church.

The Commission met on September 5, 1968, at the First Presby-Church, Charlotte. Present were: Russell Kerr, Jones Y. Pharr, Eugene P. Poe, E. L. Stoffel, Cecil Lawrence, Francis Alston, Rudolph Hendricks and T. W. MacLean. The Reverend Howard Smith was appointed Moderator Pro-tem for the Mt. Gilead-Pee Dee Churches and the Rev. Robert Turner for the First Church, Monroe.

The Commission met on September 5, 1968, at the First Presby terian Church, Charlotte, at 2:00 P.M. Present were: Horace McCall, Russell M. Kerr, Eugene P. Poe, E. L. Stoffel, J. Cecil Lawrence, Francis Alston, Rudolph Hendricks and Chairman T. W. McLean. The request of the Reverend James H. Sell, Jr., for dissolution of the pastoral relationship existing between himself and the Camden-Morven churches as of October 1, 1968, was granted, the churches concurring. The stated clerk of Presbytery was asked to write a letter of transfer and commendation for Mr. Sell to the Presbytery of Concord. The Rev. Charles R. McDonald's request for the dissolution of the pastoral relationship existing between himself and the Pleasant Hill Church, effective September 1, 1968, was granted, the church concurring, and the stated clerk of the Presbytery was asked to send a letter of transfer and commendation for Mr. McDonald to the Presbytery of Enoree.

The request of the Rev. A. Jackson Morrison for the dissolution of the relationship between himself and the McQuay Memorial Church, effective September 1, was granted, the church concurring, and the stated clerk of Presbytery asked to send a letter of transfer and commendation for Mr. Morrison to the Presbytery of Fayetteville. The Rev. Malcolm McLeod Bullock of Atlanta Presbytery, recently returned from missionary service in Taiwan, was approved for a possible call within Mecklenburg Presbytery. Mr. Friedrich Schilling, Jr., a graduate of Union Seminary in Virginia, was approved for a call to the Providence Church, terms of call being as follow: $6,500 base salary; $1,000 car allowance; major medical hospital insurance; full annuity, manse, moving expense, all utilities, one-month's vacation. The Reverend Robert F. Henry was approved for another year's service at the Banks Church, beginning September 15, under the same terms of call. Dr. Horace E. Stoessel of Holston Presbytery was approved for a call as Assistant Pastor of the Covenant Church, terms of call being: $9,000 base salary, manse and its upkeep, a car and its upkeep, one-month's vacation, 7½% Annuity, hospitalization and moving expense. Moderators pro-tem were appointed for the following church-sessions: For the Camden-Morven churches, The Rev. Francis Alston; for the Pleasant Hill Church, the Rev. Zane Moore; for the McQuay Church, the Rev. Leonard Bullock.

The Commission met on October 3, 1968, First Church, Charlotte at 2:00 P.M. Present were: Francis Alston, Russell M. Kerr, E. L. Stoffel, Rudolph Hendricks, J. Cecil Lawrence and T. W. MacLean, moderator. Minutes for the meetings of July 11 and September 5 were adopted. The request of the Rev. Oren Moore, Jr., for dissolution of the relationship between himself and the Westover Hills Church, effective October 1, 1968, was granted, the church concurring, and Presbytery's stated clerk was asked to write a letter of transfer and commendation for Mr. Moore to the Presbytery of Kings Mountain. The Rev. C. Alonzo Cooper, Jr., of the Presbytery of Fayetteville was approved for a call to the First Church, Monroe. The Rev. John T. McAlpine III was appointed moderator pro-tem for the session of the Westover Hills church.

PART II

The Commission serving as a Committee makes the following report and recommendations:

At its meeting on July 11, 1968, the Commission received from our General Assembly's Board of Annuities and Relief a request that the Commission serve as Presbytery's agent in certifying to the Board those members of the Presbytery's roll on detached service without the bounds of the Presbytery for participation in group life and major medical insurance. This was in specific reference to the Rev. Dan Durway. It was moved that the Rev. Mr. Durway and others in this same category be certified to the Board as eligible for participation in a special unit for group life and major medical insurance. It was further approved that we recommend to Presbytery that it affirm this action and authorize the Commission and the stated clerk to supply the Board with names of Presbytery's members eligible for insurance in this special unit.

At its meeting on September 5, 1968, the Commission reviewed the following calls:

1. The call of the session of the Covenant Church for the services as assistant minister of the Rev. Horace E. Stoessel of the Presbytery of Holston. Terms of the call: $9,000 base salary, manse and its upkeep, a car and its upkeep. one-month's vacation, 7½% annuity, hospitalization and moving expense.
2. The call of the Providence Church for the ministerial services of Rev. Friedrich Schilling, Jr., a graduate of Union Seminary in Virginia. Terms of call: $6,500 base salary; $1,000 car expense; major medical and group life insurance; full annuity, manse, moving expense, all utilities, one-month's vacation.

Recommendations:

1. That the Presbytery affirm the action of its Commission in certifying to the Board of Annuities and Relief for special unit insurance those members of roll on detached service without the bounds of the Presbytery.
2. That the calls listed above be found in order and presented to the several ministers called upon their reception into the Presbytery.
3. That the letters of transfer from their respective presbyteries for the ministers named above be found in order and that these men be admitted to examination for admission into the Presbytery.

The Committee on Examinations presented Horace E. Stoessel, J. Renwick Kennedy, Jr., and Friedrich Schilling, Jr. for membership in the Presbytery. All made statements as to their Christian experience and sense of Call. These were sustained as satisfactory. They were further examined in full accordance with the requirements of the Book of Church Order. The motion prevailed that their examinations as a whole be sustained as satisfactory, that they be received into the Presbytery upon signing the membership book, and that calls for their churches be placed in their hands. The calls were accepted.

Commission to install the above named were appointed as follows: J. Renwick Kennedy, Jr. in the Locust Church; Friedrich Schilling, Jr. in the Providence Church, and that H. E. Stoessel be installed by the Session of the Covenant Church.

Commission Appointed by Mecklenburg Presbytery to Install Reverend J. Renwick Kennedy, Jr., as Pastor of the Locust Presbyterian Church, on Sunday October 20, 1968, at 8:00 P.M. in the Locust Presbyterian Church, Locust, North Carolina

To serve as Chairman: Reverend Fred C. Holder
To preach the Sermon: Reverend David C. Kennedy
To deliver the Charge to the Pastor: Reverend Russell M. Kerr
To deliver the Charge to the Congregation: Reverend Donald Nance
(Invited by Presbytery to participate in the Service)

Alternate Minister: Reverend Bob E. Murdock
Ruling Elders: Ray H. Waltman, Joe Clontz, George O. Stovall
(Church Session and Board of Deacons, active and inactive, invited to sit as guests.)
Dr. James R. Kennedy, Sr.
(Invited by Presbytery to participate in the Service)

Commission Appointed by Mecklenburg Presbytery to Install Reverend Friedrich Schilling, Jr., as Pastor of the Providence Presbyterian Church, on Sunday, October 20, 1968 at 11 o'clock A.M. in the Providence Presbyterian Church, Matthews, North Carolina

To serve as Chairman: Reverend Edward C. Wilson
To preach the Sermon: Dr. Julian Lake
(Invited by Presbytery to participate in the Service)
To deliver the Charge to the Pastor: Ruling Elder Randolph Norton
To deliver the Charge to the Congregation: Reverend Francis B. Mayes, Jr.
To give the Prayer: Reverend Walter D. Clark
Ruling Elders: John McKee, James M. Teal, James Blakeney.

Presbytery resumed the examination of Richard Clyde Brand, Jr. for ordination. He addressed Presbytery on his Christian faith and Theology and the Sacraments. He was examined on English Bible and Church Government. These were sustained as satisfactory. The Committee reported that the written parts of trial were satisfactory.

The examination of Richard Clyde Brand, Jr. as a whole was sustained as satisfactory and the Court ordered the call for Mr. Brand's services as Assistant Pastor of the Trinity Church be placed in his hands. He accepted the Call and the following Commission was appointed to Ordain and Install him:

Commission Appointed by Mecklenburg Presbytery to Ordain and Install Richard Clyde Brand, Jr. as Assistant Minister of the Trinity Presbyterian Church on Sunday, November 7, 1968, at 7:30 P.M. in the Trinity Presbyterian Church, Charlotte

To serve as Chairman: Dr. Warner L. Hall
To preach the Sermon: Dr. H. Louis Patrick
To deliver the Charge to the Pastor: Reverend W. H. Terry
(Invited by Presbytery to participate in the Service)
To deliver the Charge to the Congregation: Dr. Thomas Clark
(Invited by Presbytery to participate in the Service)
Ruling Elders: H. H. Everett, C. W. Gilchrist, John C. McDonald, Jr.

The Moderator relinquished the chair to A. Leslie Thompson in order that he might make the report of the Committee

on Presbytery Survey. In connection with this report, the transcribed, tape-recorded address of Dr. John H. Leith to the General Assembly was heard.

The following resolution by the Committee on Survey was adopted.

RESOLUTION

Mecklenburg Presbytery affirms the action of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, U.S., taken at Montreat, N. C., in June, 1968, wherein the General Assembly calls on all churches to consider anew the benefits of enrolling their members in the Every Family Plan of **Presbyterian Survey** at $1.00 per year per family.

Mecklenburg Presbytery urges all of its churches to put the Every Family Plan in their respective budgets for the year 1969, thus guaranteeing that all of our families receive in their homes this official magazine on which all the boards and agencies of our denomination rely for providing information, inspiration, and guidance for members of our congregations.

The stated clerk of Presbytery is called on to mail a copy of this resolution to each pastor and clerk of session in Mecklenburg Presbytery: and calls on the Presbytery's Standing Committee on Presbyterian Survey to report at the January, 1969, meeting its success in implementing this resolution.

The report of the Committee on Homes was presented by the Chairman, Paul P. Thrower. In connection with this report, Dr. Nat K. Reiney, Administrator of the Barium Springs Home was presented and he brought greetings from the Home. The motion prevailed requesting the Council to make a place on some future Docket for a more adequate hearing of Dr. Reiney, and also representatives from other Institutions supported by the Church.

The report of the Commissioners to the General Assembly was made by Russell M. Kerr, Chairman. It was adopted and ordered condensed for inclusion in these Minutes.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

According to appointment of Mecklenburg Presbytery, the following Commissioners were enrolled by the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, U. S., meeting at Montreat June 6-11. The committee assignment of each commissioner is noted:

Ministers:

1. Wayne Aughinbaugh (General Council)
2. Eugene Daniel (World Missions)
3. Warner Hall (Inter-Church Agencies and Councils)

4. Fred Holder (National Ministeries)
5. Russell M. Kerr (TRAV)
6. John C. Laughlin (Women's Work)
7. John McVay (Educational Institutions)
8. A. Jackson Morrison (Presbyterian Survey)

Ruling Elders:

1. R. Sid Abernathy, Jr. (Women's Work)
2. Harold J. Dillehay (Inter-Church Agencies and Councils)
3. Thomas H. Donaldson (General Council)
4. W. Reese Little (Assembly Operations)
5. John K. Thompson (Bills and Overtures)
6. William Stegall, Jr. (TRAV)
7. George E. Stovall (Minister and His Work)
8. David Wilson (National Ministries)

Each commissioner recognizes the honor and responsibility bestowed upon him and expresses appreciation for the trust.

It was evident that all commissioners carefully prepared for their participation in the Assembly, not only by means of a consultation held as a group before going to Assembly but also in the very evident thorough study of all reports that had been done privately.

As the Assembly carried out its work it was apparent that our representatives gave constructive leadership in many phases of the work of the Assembly, both in the committees and in the general sessions.

However, individual reports of commissioners call attention to certain items which have special significance this year that ought to call for special action.

1. The proposed plan of union with the Reformed Church in America. The proposed plan was adopted by a majority of 436 to 36, not one voice of opposition being raised from the floor. Certainly the Committee of Twenty-Four is to be commended for its careful work in presenting this plan.

2. The General Assembly has handed down to the presbyteries a proposal authorizing the establishment of union presbyteries and synods. While it is generally felt this type of action would have more bearing on the life of our church in what is generally called "the border synods", it should be noted that our own Presbytery could likely be involved in such a discussion, growing out of our Pan-Presbyterian effort.

3. The call for special days of fasting and prayer for the renewal of the church by the power of the Holy Spirit emphasizes a great need and hope over the entire church. The fact that October 27 has been set aside in the General Assembly as a special day of prayer and fasting under the provisions of the Book of Church Order is of special significance, in part because of the few times that the Assembly has taken such an action.

Some general reflections on the part of the commissioners are worthy of inclusion in this report.

1. Those who have had occasion to attend several meetings of the General Assembly felt that this Assembly was by far one of the hardest working Assemblies in the recent history of our church.

2. It is clear that the Assembly is earnestly seeking to serve the King and Head of the Church.

3. The Assembly is faced with the fact that it is never easy to serve in changing times but is dedicated to the idea that the church must minister to the needs of people. It is apparent that it is not always possible to have agreement on how this ministry should be carried forward, but it is exciting to see the conviction with which the Assembly proceeds while attempting to understand those who might not be of the same opinion.

Francis B. Mayes, Jr. presented a Resolution with regard to the sale of the Albemarle Road property which was used until the Albemarle Road Church occupied its new building. This Resolution was adopted.

RESOLUTION OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES
October 15, 1968
(Property formerly used by Albemarle Road Presbyterian Church)

WHEREAS Mecklenburg Presbytery owns property fronting 330.61 feet on the northerly side of Albemarle Road, which property was acquired by deed of R. N. Cartmell dated April 24, 1962, and recorded in Book 2313, page 254 of the Mecklenburg County Public Registry and which was until recently used by Albemarle Road Presbyterian Church; and

WHEREAS since completion of the new church building of Albemarle Road Presbyterian Church on its permanent location, the above-described property is not required for the use of said Albemarle Road Presbyterian Church or by Mecklenburg Presbytery, and the Church Extension Committee has recommended to Mecklenburg Presbytery that said property be sold;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Church Extension Committee be and is hereby authorized and directed to offer said property for sale and to enter into a contract for the sale of said property at a price of not less than Appraised Vaule, subject to such provisions as shall be approved by the Church Extension Committee with respect to a real estate commission and other expenses incident to such sale and that the Trustees of Mecklenburg Presbytery be authorized and directed to execute a deed to such property in compliance with any contract of sale entered into by the Church Extension Committee under the authority of this resolution;

RESOLVED FURTHER that the net proceeds of any such sale be applied or be held by the Church Extension Committee for application to the use of the Pineville Presbyterian Church as set in a resolution of Mecklenburg Presbytery heretofore adopted on July 16, 1968, to which reference is hereby made.

James G. Stuart addressed the Presbytery on behalf of St.

Andrews College Forward Campaign and asked for the full cooperation of churches.

The reports of Standing Committees were as follows:

The report of the Committee on Attendance was adopted, and is incorporated in the enrollment.

The report of the Committee on Resolutions was adopted.

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

At its 261st stated meeting, Mecklenburg Presbytery, at First Presbyterian Church, Hamlet, N. C.—October 15, 1968: expresses gratitude, and praise to God for the life and witness of this Church for many years—we pray for their continued witness and blessing.

It has been noted with what diligence the Pastor, The Reverend John H. McVay, officers, and congregation have made by way of personal preparation for our convenience, and the expedition of Presbytery's business. We have reference to the parking lot attendants, welcome hands at the door, the thoughtful preparation of the program, and the preparation of committee rooms;—especially are we grateful for the delicious meal prepared and served by the gracious Women of the Church, Mrs. Arthur L. Graham, Chairman.

Further, let this resolution be adopted, entered into the Minutes of Presbytery, and a copy sent to the Session of the First Presbyterian Church of Hamlet, N. C. To be read to the Congregation of that Church on the next Lord's Day.

Respectfully submitted.
Secretary—Charles E. Byrd
Chairman—James E. Sewell

A report of the Joint Presbyterian Committee was presented by Francis O. Womack and its recommendations adopted.

REPORT OF THE JOINT PRESBYTERIAN COMMITTEE

A meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery in 1967 was adjourned to meet a few weeks later with the Catawba Presbytery, UPUSA and the First Presbytery, ARP. Following this first Pan Presbytery meeting a committee from each Presbytery was appointed to work as a joint committee. Since that time this committee has met regularly under the chairmanship of Rev. Paul Sherrill, and reports have included community relations, social issues, hospital chaplaincy needs, cooperative work at UNCC, radio and TV, Theological education, etc.

On September 24th of this year a popular meeting was held by the joint committee and a report for the national Pan Presbyterian Convocation was heard. Also, Dr. Paul L. Stagg spoke on "From Escape to Engagement".

The Joint Committee will continue to seek out and explore areas of cooperation between the people and churches of our three sister denominations.

The Committee submits the following recommendations to each Presbytery:

1. That Presbytery give $100 per annum in order to carry on the work of the Joint Committee.
2. That the Executive Committees of Church Extension and Christian Education of the three Presbyteries meet together at least once during 1969.
3. That a committee be appointed by the moderator to get information from Johnson C. Smith University and all church sources on the advisability of continuing to have a Presbyterian Seminary in Charlotte.

The Moderator appointed the members of the Pan Presbyterian Committee from Mecklenburg Presbytery to secure the information desired.

The motion prevailed that Presbytery's Council review and reconsider the action of Presbytery in the matter of only three stated meetings and one called meeting a year, and bring its findings and/or recommendations to the January Meeting.

Presbytery accepted the invitation of the Amity Church for the April, 1969 Meeting extended through its Pastor, Fred C. Holder. There being no invitations for the January Meeting, Presbytery instructed the Moderator and Stated Clerk to secure an invitation.

Upon motion of R. S. Woodson, the Court voted to express its appreciation of the efficient manner in which the Stated Clerk, J. Cecil Lawrence, has carried out the duties of his Office for the year he had held it.

The Minutes were read, approved as read and it was voted to adjourn at 5:30 P.M. Adjournment was after prayer.

Thomas C. Bryan,
Permanent Clerk, Pro-Tem

Respectfully submitted,
J. Cecil Lawrence,
Stated Clerk

Addenda

The next Stated Meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery will be held in the Albemarle Road Presbyterian Church, 6700 Albemarle Road, Charlotte, North Carolina on January 28, 1969.

J. Cecil Lawrence
Stated Clerk

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MEETINGS OF PRESBYTERY

YEAR	PLACE OF MEETING	MODERATOR
Jan., 1954	Covenant Church	Rev. Walt M. Cooper
April, 1954	Williams Memorial Church	Rev. H. G. Bedinger
July, 1954	McQuay Memorial Church	Elder J. E. Boykendall, Jr.
Sept., 1954	Cook's Memorial Church	Rev. Warner L. Hall
Jan., 1955	Myers Park Church	Rev. E. M. Kerr
April, 1955	Monroe First Church	Rev. C. S. Miller
July, 1955	Camp Stewart	Rev. S. M. Hutchison
Sept., 1955	Sugaw Creek Church	Elder Legette Blythe
Jan., 1956	Sharon Church	Rev. S. H. Zealy
April, 1956	Bethel Church	Rev. R. C. Long
July, 1956	Pleasant Hill Church	Rev. I. H. Chadwick
Sept., 1956	Camp Stewart	Elder Joe W. McLaney
Jan., 1957	Selwyn Avenue	David E. Wilkinson
Apr., 1957	Clanton Memorial	Rev. W. M. Boyce
July, 1957	Westminster	Rev. A. T. Taylor
Sept., 1957	Plaza	Rev. Ben F. Moore
Jan., 1958	Rodin Church	Rev. W. E. McSwain
April, 1958	Philadelphia Church	Rev. Jas. R. Cook
July, 1958	Central Steele Creek	Rev. Robert Turner
Sept., 1958	Camp Stewart	Rev. J. S. Garner
Jan., 1959	Biscoe Church	Rev. J. E. Wayland, Jr.
April, 1959	Providence Church	Rev. Stewart W. Yandle
July, 1959	Westover Hills Church	Rev. E. Lee Stoffel
Sept., 1959	Paw Creek Church	Elder Angus R. Shaw
Jan., 1960	Charlotte First	Rev. R. W. Ragburn
April, 1960	Amity Church	Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr.
July, 1960	Covenant Church	Rev. James E. Forgartie
Sept., 1960	Robinson Church	Rev. E. S. Cooper
Jan., 1961	Sardis Church	Rev. Ben F. Ferguson
April, 1961	Camp Stewart	Elder Thomas C. Ratt
July, 1961	Trinity Church	Rev. Stuart Ritchie
Oct., 1961	Covenant Church	Rev. A. Clarke Dean
Jan., 1962	Steele Creek Church	Rev. G. E. Dixon
Apr., 1962	Hopewell Church	Rev. J. E. Craig
July, 1962	Covenant Church	Rev. N. C. Kirkland
Oct. 1962	Selwyn Avenue	Rev. Marcus Prince, Jr.
Jan. 1963	Myers Park	Rev. Harry H. Bryan
April, 1963	Rockingham First	Rev. E. Hoyt Evans
July, 1963	Concor Church	Rev. D. O. Melvais
Oct. 1963	Westover Hills	Rev. A. B. Montgomery
Jan. 1964	Wilmore Church	Rev. Dwight L. Barker
April, 1964	St. Giles Church	Rev. R. E. Hildebrandt
July, 1964	Third Church	Dr. Harvey Johnston
Oct. 1964	Mulberry Church	Rev. E. E. Newberry
Jan., 1965	Thomasboro Church	Rev. Paul H. Felker
April, 1965	Forest Hill Church	Rev. John R. McAlpine III
July, 1965	Avondale Church	G. Douglas Aitken
Oct., 1965	Caldwell Memorial Church	Rev. W. Chester Keller
Jan., 1966	St. Giles Church	Rev. R. S. Woodson
Apr., 1966	Huntersville Church	Rev. M. R. Williamson
July, 1966	Sardis Church	Joseph W. Grier
Oct., 1966	First Church, Charlotte	Rev. E. E. Cooper
Jan., 1967	Selwyn Avenue Church	Rev. Frank S. Jones
Apr., 1967	Hickory Grove Church	Rev. T. Duke Williams
July, 1967	Cook's Memorial Church	Rev. Eugene Poe
Oct., 1967	Providence Church	George Stovall
Jan., 1968	First Church, Albemarle	Rev. William A. Stewart
April, 1968	Central Steele Creek	Rev. John M. Handley
Oct., 1968	First Church, Hamlet	Randolph Norton

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First Presbyterian Church

Charlotte, North Carolina

November 19, 1968

262nd Stated Meeting

Albemarle Road Presbyterian Church

Charlotte, North Carolina

January 28, 1969

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Amity Presbyterian Church

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APRIL 15, 1969

DIRECTORY OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY
1969
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Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence, Executive Secretary and Stated Clerk (1969), P. O. Box 2537, Charlotte, N. C. 28201

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Chaplains:

Rev. David E. Wilkinson, 200 Hawthorne Lane, Charlotte, N. C., 28204

Rev. Robert F. Henry, Jr., RFD 3, Box 213, Waxhaw, N. C. 28173

TRUSTEES

Davidson College—Elected for four years:

1971—Rev. Robert Turner (2), Mr. W. F. Mulliss (Myers Park) (2)

1972—Mr. John Belk (Caldwell) (2), Rev. Warner L. Hall (3), Mr. G. Donald Davidson (Covenant) (1)

Presbytery:

Mr. Philip R. Hedrick, Chairman, 2810 Wintergreen Drive, Charlotte, N. C. 28211

1969—Mr. Philip R. Hedrick, (Westminster)

1970—Mr. Joseph W. Grier, Jr., (Charlotte First)

1971—Mr. Edward DeArmon, Jr., (St. Paul)

COMMISSIONS

The Minister and His Work

Rev. Frank H. Caldwell, Chairman, 1402 Wachovia Bldg., Charlotte, N. C. 28201

1969—Rev. Russell M. Kerr, Rev. A. Rudolph Hendricks, Mr. Jones Y. Pharr (Charlotte—First)

1970—Rev. Eugene P. Poe, Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, Mr. Russell Bennett (Rockingham—First)

1971—Rev. Frank H. Caldwell, Rev. Francis O. Alston, Mr. Edmund O. Kenion (Candor)

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Rev. John M. Handley, Chairman, Box 313, Huntersville, N. C. 28078

1969—Rev. John M. Handley, Rev. J. Shepherd Russell, Jr., Mr. Carlton N. Whilden (Covenant)

1970—Rev. John H. McVay, Rev. James E. Fogartie, Mrs. William Wildermuth (Wadesboro—First), Thomas W. Massey, Jr., M.D., (Trinity)

1971—Rev. Robert H. Ramey, Jr., Mr. James W. Price, Harvey W. Johnston, M.D., (Westminster)

Advisory Members (Non-Voting)

Chairman of the following Commissions and Permanent Committees:

Minister and His Work: Rev. Frank H. Caldwell

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Committee on Examinations: Rev. Warner L. Hall
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Presbyterian Foundation: Rev. Leonard W. Topping
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Christian Education: Rev. Charles M. Murray
Church Extension: Mr. Robert F. Stokes

Moderator of Presbytery

The Executive Secretary and Stated Clerk: Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. **Nominations:**

Rev. Henry S. Robinson, Chairman, Route 5, Box 942-B, Charlotte, N. C. 28208

1969—Rev. William A. Stewart, Jr., Rev. David E. Wilkinson, James Hemphill, M.D., (Rockingham—First)

1970—Mr. Evan W. Holyfield (Thomasboro), Rev. Henry S. Robinson, Rev. John C. Laughlin

1971—Rev. Leonard W. Topping, Rev. Fred C. Holder, Mr. Gene A. Cathey (Sardis)

2. **Sessional Records:**

1969—Rev. Thomas C. Bryan, Chairman, 5218 Kildare Drive, Charlotte, N. C. 28205

3. **World Missions and Overseas Relief:**

Rev. Eugene L. Daniel, Jr., Chairman, 2501 Oxford Place, Charlotte, N. C. 28207

1969—Rev. Eugene L. Daniel, Jr., Mrs. L. E. McGinn (Caldwell Memorial), Mr. R. V. Liles (Wadesboro)

1970—Rev. Robert J. James, Mrs. H. F. Porter (Wilmore), Mr. James H. Barnhardt (Covenant)

1971—Rev. Paul A. Horne, Mr. Donald Ross (Memorial), Mr. J. Patrick Miller (Thomasboro)

4. **Annuities and Relief:**

Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr., Chairman, Route 11, Box 622, Charlotte, N. C. 28213

1969—Mr. Thomas H. Donaldson (Amity) Mr. I. A. Jones (Selwyn Avenue)

1970—Rev. David C. Kennedy, Mr. A. B. Mackey (Covenant)

1971—Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr., Mr. Reece Thomas (Mallard Creek)

5. **Ministerial Education:**

Rev. Oliver W. Carmichael, Chairman, 5201 Sharon Road, Charlotte, N. C. 28210

1969—Rev. Oliver W. Carmichael, Rev. Eldon D. Wadsworth, Mr. D. B. Gettys (Monroe—First)

1970—Rev. Zane M. Moore, Rev. Frank H. Caldwell, Mr. Price W. Robinson (Commonwealth)

1971—Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr., Rev. Francis B. Mayes, Jr., Mr. Loonis McGlohon (Carmel)

6. Committee on Examinations:

Rev. Warner L. Hall, Chairman, 1000 E. Morehead Street, Charlotte, N. C. 28204

1969—Rev. Warner L. Hall, Rev. Vaughn E. Hartsell, Mr. David R. Wilson (Steele Creek)

1970—Rev. William A. Stewart, Jr., Rev. Leonard W. Topping, Joseph B. McCoy, Jr., M.D., (Trinity)

1971—Rev. H. Howard Smith, Rev. Douglas L. Paulson, Thomas C. Ruff (Selwyn Ave.)

7. Christian Higher Education:

Dr. John E. Smylie, Chairman, Queens College, Charlotte, N. C. 28207

1969—Dr. John E. Smylie, Rev. Paul W. Beazley, Mr. James P. Sifford (Albemarle—First)

1970—Rev. Neely D. McCarter, Rev. Vaughn Earl Hartsell, Mr. C. W. (Pat) Gilchrist (Trinity)

1971—Rev. Thomas W. MacLean, Rev. Eldon D. Wadsworth, Mr. W. R. Curlee (Paw Creek)

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Rev. French B. O'Shields, Chairman, 2027 Emerywood Drive, Charlotte, N. C. 28210

1969—Rev. French B. O'Shields, Mrs. Boyd Alexander (Mallard Creek), Mr. James J. Putnam (Amity)

1970—Rev. J. Kenneth Craig, Mr. Lewis D. Berryhill (Commonwealth), Mr. B. J. Brown (Steele Creek)

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1971—Rev. Shelton M. Hutchison, Rev. James N. Biggers, Mr. Roland M. Smith (Camp Greene)

10. Women's Work:

Rev. J. Arthur Beard, Chairman, Marshville, N. C. 28103

1969—Rev. J. Arthur Beard

1970—Mrs. O. B. Cochran (Mallard Creek)

1971—Rev. Horace H. Hilton, Jr.

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1969—Rev. Charles E. S. Kraemer, Mr. James A. Burrus (Amity)

1970—Mr. Randolph Norton (Sardis), Rev. E. T. Thompson, Jr.

1971—Rev. Fred C. Holder, Mr. Price H. Gwynn, III (Steele Creek)

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1969—James P. Alexander, M.D., (Charlotte—First)

1970—Rev. A. Rudolph Hendricks

1971—Lawrence K. Boggs, M.D. (Covenant)

13. Presbyterian Foundation:

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1969—Rev. Leonard W. Topping, Rev. Bob E. Murdock

1970—Mr. H. H. Everett (Trinity), Mr. John W. Walker (Westminster), Mrs. B. S. Howell (Charlotte—First)

1971—Rev. Walter D. Clark, Rev. Wayne R. Aughinbaugh, Mr. Ernest B. Hunter (Covenant)

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1970—Rev. John W. Bolton

1971—Rev. Wilbur D. Kuenzli

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1969—Rev. H. Louis Patrick, Mr. Richard O'Hair (Trinity)

1970—Rev. John E. Smylie, Lawrence K. Boggs, M.D., (Covenant)

1971—Rev. Edward C. Wilson, Mr. Donald M. McKay (Sugaw Creek)

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1970—Rev. Leonard H. Bullock, Mr. Michael G. Myers (Covenant)

1971—Rev. Fred P. Turner, Rev. E. T. Thompson, Jr., Mr: Neill Whitlock (Myers Park)

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1969—Rev. Glenn B. Robinson, Mr. Charles B. Trexler (Covenant)

1970—Rev. Marshall E. Tobias, Jr., Mr. J. Robert Covington (Myers Park)

1971—Mr. Carroll McGaughey (Trinity), Mr. Earl D. Talbert (East)

18. Christian Education:

Rev. Charles M. Murray, Chairman, 2501 Oxford Place, Charlotte, N. C. 28207

1969—Rev. Marshall E. Tobias, Jr., Rev. David B. Jenkins, Rev. Charles M. Murray, Mr. Boyce M. Brown (Westminster), Mr. Jack O. Boyte (Covenant), Miss Janna Prange (Westminster)

1970—Rev. Friedrich Schilling, Jr., Rev. Robert H. Ramey, Jr. Rev. Francis M. Womack, Jr., Miss Ruth Farrior (Charlotte—First), Mr. Ralph S. Lete (Philadelphia)

1971—Rev. Dwight L. Barker, Rev. Glenn B. Robinson, Rev. J. Brett Fenwick, Miss Shirley Gilliam (Covenant), Mr. A. T. Trimble, Jr., (Charlotte—First)

19. Church Extension:

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1969—Rev. J. S. Russell, Jr., Rev. Leonard W. Topping, Rev. John R. McAlpine, III, Mr. Harold Dillehay (Myers Park), Mr. Robert F. Stokes (Charlotte—First)

1970—Rev James P. Barksdale, Jr., Rev. Robert S. Owens, Jr., Mr. W. T. Crowder (St. Paul), Mr. John W. Rosebro (Covenant), Rev. John M. Handley

1971—Rev. A. Leslie Thompson, Rev. Robert Turner, Rev. David E. Wilkinson, Mr. W. E. Stegall (Morven), Mr. Michael Gheesling (Seigle Avenue)

Ex Officio: Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence

20. Mecklenburg Core Group of the Joint Presbyterian Committee:

1969—Rev. Robert F. Henry, Jr., Mrs. Howard Fesperman (Plaza)

1970—Rev. J. E. Wayland, Jr., Mr. Joseph W. Grier, Jr. (Charlotte—First)

1971—Rev. Francis M. Womack, Jr., (Group Chairman), Rev. Wilbur Kuenzli

21. Inter-Church Action Board:

1969—Rev. Francis B. Mayes, Jr., Mr. Jones Y. Pharr (Charlotte—First), Mr. Randolph Norton (Sardis)

1970—Rev. John C. Laughlin, Mr. Forest Sloan (Plaza), Mr. Joseph W. Grier, Jr. (Charlotte—First)

22. Charlotte Urban Ministry:

1969—Rev. Robert S. Owens, Jr., Thomas N. Massey, Jr., M.D., (Trinity)

1970—Mr. William Thomas Ray (Myers Park)

23. Directors of Presbyterian Home at Charlotte, Inc.

1971—Mr. Joe M. Logan (Trinity)

1972—Rev. E. Lee Stoffel

1973—Mr. Harry P. Stewart (Sharon)

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

1. Small Churches:

Rev. Robert Turner, Chairman, 200 West Trade Street, Charlotte, N. C. 28202

Rev. Russell Kerr, Mr. D. G. Kimbrell (Selwyn Avenue), Mr. R. A. Willis, Jr. (Monroe—First)

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Mr. Jones Y. Pharr (Charlotte—First), Mr. George O. Stovall (Albemarle—First), Dr. Curtis Fincher (Amity), Mr. I. A. Jones (Selwyn Avenue)

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Charles E. S. Kraemer	President PSCE
Warner L. Hall	Covenant
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John A. Carriker, H.R.	
Shelton M. Hutchison	Smallwood
Carl S. Miller, H.R.	
W. J. Huneycutt, H.R.	
Roy E. Hoke, H.R.	Professor
David E. Wilkinson	Hospital Chaplain
E. B. Cooper	Pageland, Salem
Russell M. Kerr	Philadelphia
J. E. Wayland, Jr.	Cornelius, Bethel
J. S. Garner, H.R.	
W. G. Workman	(Professor) Davidson College
Robert Turner	Synod Director C.E.
Fred C. Holder	Amity
Malcolm R. Williamson, H.R.	
E. Lee Stoffel	Charlotte First
T. Duke Williams, H.R.	
Leighton S. Ford	Evangelist
G. E. Dixon	W. H. Belk
James E. Fogartie	Myers Park
M. A. Cochrane, Jr.	Amay James
Frank S. Jones, H.R.	
Harry H. Bryan	Covenant (Assistant)
J. R. McAlpine, III	Steele Creek
J. Cecil Lawrence	Executive Secretary, Stated Clerk
Robert S. Woodson, H.R.	Westminster Assistant
T. B. Ruff, H.R.	
John R. Cunningham, H.R.	
Francis O. Alston	Ellerbe First
Angus G. McInnis, H.R.	
Daniel L. Durway	Graduate Student
Robert E. Huey, H.R.	
David G. Boyce	Chaplain
Glenn B. Robinson	Hickory Grove
Charles Betts Huntley	Foreign Missionary
Roscoe B. Fisher	
Tracy V. Fisher	Cameronian
Horace H. Hilton, Jr.	Sugaw Creek
William A. Stewart, Jr.	Seigle Avenue
John H. McVay	Hamlet First
Leland A. Richardson	Chaplain

ROLL OF MINISTERS	Church
John M. Handley	Huntersville
H. Louis Patrick	Trinity
Francis M. Womack, Jr.	Robinson
John C. Laughlin	Carmel
Douglas L. Paulson	St. Andrews
Leonard W. Topping	Charlotte First (Associate)
J. Arthur Beard	Marshville, New Salem
Tom A. Cutting, Jr.	Graduate Student
David C. Hambrick, Jr.	Chaplain
Bob E. Murdock	Oakboro, Ridgecrest
Eugene P. Poe	Westminster
David B. Jenkins	Rockingham
J. Shepherd Russell, Jr.	Albemarle First
Paul P. Thrower	Park Avenue
William D. Morton	Waxhaw
Eugene L. Daniel, Jr.	Myers Park (Associate)
Wayne R. Aughinbaugh	Cook's Memorial
Thomas C. Bryan	Eastminster
Francis B. Mayes, Jr.	Sardis (Associate)
Marshall E. Tobias	Camp Greene
Paul W. Beazley	Camp Walton Stewart (Director)
Paul A. Horne	Johnston Memorial
A. Merrell Keith	Turner, Siler
Eldon D. Wadsworth	Hopewell
J. Daniel Zeluff	Assistant Professor
Walter D. Clark	Inter-Church Action
Vaughn Earl Hartsell	Rourk, McLean
Fred P. Turner	Albemarle Road
Lloyd Frederick Griffie	Candor
Edwin O. Byrd, Jr.	Charlotte Third
Oliver W. Carmichael	Sharon
Fred J. Harmon	Indian Trail
Charles M. Murray	Myers Park (Minister Education)
F. B. O'Shields	St. Giles
John W. Bolton	Caldwell Memorial (Assistant)
A. Rudolph Hendricks	South Tryon
W. H. Jarrett	Biscoe
David C. Kennedy	Matthews
Robert J. James	Paw Creek
Fred R. McAlister	Chaplain
A. Leslie Thompson	Pineville
Dwight L. Barker	East
James P. Barksdale, Jr.	St. Paul
Zane M. Moore	Central Steele Creek
Robert S. Owens, Jr.	Plaza
J. William Stork, H.R.	
Robert H. Ramey, Jr.	Selwyn Avenue
Leonard H. Bullock	Thomasboro
James A. Cannon	First Union
J. Renwick Kennedy, Jr.	Locust

ROLL OF MINISTERS	Church
H. E. Stossel	Covenant (Assistant)
Friedrich Schilling, Jr.	Providence
Frank H. Caldwell	Presbyterian Foundation
Kenneth P. Craig	Mallard Creek
Neely McCarter	(Professor) U. T. S.
James N. Biggers	Badin
Robert F. Henry, Jr.	Chaplain and Supply at Banks
Henry S. Robinson	Memorial
Carl T. Uzzell	St. John
H. Howard Smith	Wadesboro First
John E. Smylie	President Queens College
Ernest T. Thompson, Jr.	Forest Hill
Joseph H. J. Vernon	Commonwealth
Edward C. Wilson	Selwyn Avenue (Associate)
Robert W. Rayburn	Wilmore
Wilbur D. Kuenzli	Plaza (Associate)
Richard C. Brand, Jr.	Trinity (Assistant)
J. E. Wayland, Sr., H.R.	
J. Brett Fenwick	Albemarle-First (Associate)
John A. Luddy	McGee
James S. Mann	Macedonia
Franklin O. Toole, Jr.	Troy
Neil C. Leach	ACTS
John F. Foy	Altan-Bethany
Robert S. Maclin, III	Bethlehem
Glenn S. Edgerton, Jr.	Professor

Total Ministers 125

ROLL OF CANDIDATES FOR THE MINISTRY

William E. Alexander, Union Seminary, Sardis Church.

James H. Banbury, Columbia Seminary, Westminster Church.

Samuel Monroe Busch, Jr., Covenant College, Locust Church.

James C. Butler, Wofford College, Amity Church.

F. William Dotger, Presbyterian College, Williams Memorial Church.

George L. Ducker, St. Andrews Presbyterian College, Myers Park Church.

John M. Duncan, Louisville Seminary, Covenant Church.

Charles D. Elliott, Union Seminary, Wilmore Church.

H. Alan Elmore, Columbia Seminary, Sugaw Creek Church.

David T. Fisher, Columbia Seminary, Cameronian Church.

John R. Goodman, Union Seminary, Norman Church.

Benny E. Gurley, St. Andrews Presbyterian College, Mulberry Church.

George H. Kuykendall, Jr., Union Seminary, N. Y., Covenant Church.

Rodney R. Love, Louisville Seminary, Paw Creek Church.

David F. McInnis, Davidson College, Covenant Church.

Javan W. Reid, Jr. San Francisco Theology Seminary, Candor Church.

H. Carson Rhyne, Jr., Presbyterian College, Mulberry Church.

James H. Shackleford, Divinity School, U. of Chicago, Covenant Church.

Charles R. Sizemore, U. of N. C. — Charlotte, Caldwell Memorial Church

Thomas S. Stukes, U. of N. C. at Chapel Hill, Myers Park Church.

Kendall B. Tarlton, Louisville Seminary, Covenant Church.

Charles A. Van Wagner, Columbia Seminary, Selwyn Avenue Church.

David C. Verner, Johns Hopkins University, Myers Park Church.

W. Russell Ward, Jr., Union Seminary, Covenant Church.

James Paxton Wray, Princeton Seminary, Sardis Church.

CANDIDATES FOR LAY SERVICE

Eleanor Anne Pepi, Princeton Theological Seminary, Myers Park Church.

ROLL OF CHURCHES

All Town Addresses are North Carolina unless otherwise stated.

Churches	Clerk of Session	Treasurer
Albemarle First	Paul D. Honeycutt 531 Ridge St. Albemarle, N. C. 28001	T. L. Andrew P. O. Box 520 Albemarle, N. C. 28001
Albemarle Road	Clyde M. Bingman 122 Stillwell Oaks Charlotte 28212	Jerry B. Holladay 1600 Marlwood Circle Charlotte, N. C. 28212
Altan	Odus Doster Route 4 Monroe 28110	William L. Floyd Route 1 Monroe 28110
Amay James	Melvin Murriel 2510 Sherrill Ave. Charlotte 28208	Richard Mitchell 9040 Feldbank Drive Charlotte 28208
Amity	T. H. Donaldson 5514 Grafton Pl. Charlotte, N. C. 28212	Frank C. Maske Box 741-F, Route 1 Charlotte, N. C. 28212
Avondale	Charles A. Spratt 1607 Dilworth Road, W Charlotte, N. C. 28203	C. K. Smith 500 Hollis Road Charlotte 28209
Badin	A. C. Gardner Box 883 Badin 28009	D. A. Beck Box 746 Badin 28009
Banks	D. E. Fultz Route 2 Fort Mill, S. C. 29715	F. Parks Stephenson, Jr. Route 2. Box 309 Fort Mill, S. C. 29715
Belk, W. H.	C. M. Snyder 3838 Allwood Drive Charlotte 28210	S. J. Crane 6411 Nations Ford Road Charlotte 28210
Benton Heights	J. Earl Williams 404 Lydia Street Monroe 28110	Pressley Hinson 1314 Concord Avenue Monroe 28110
Bethany	Paul Whitley Route 5 Monroe 28110	Roy Snipes Route 5 Monroe 28110
Bethel	J. Wilson Knox Route 2, Box 208 Huntersville 28078	Joe R. Washam RFD #2, Huntersville, N.C. 28078
Bethlehem	Buford A. Price Rt. 7, Box 380 Monroe 28110	Donald H. Price Route 1 Indian Trail 28079
Beulah	A. W. Collins Route 1 Monroe, N. C. 28110	Ralph Rorie Route 3 Pageland, S. C. 29728
Biscoe	Daniel J. McCaskill Box 176 Biscoe 27209	William A. Lewis, Jr. Biscoe 27209
Caldwell Memorial	A. W. Porter 2412 E. 5th St. Charlotte, N. C. 28204	J. V. Andrews, Jr. 809 Hartness Ave. Charlotte, N. C. 28211
Camden	J. Boyce Baker, Jr. 1317 Shannon Drive Wadesboro 28170	Miss Ethel Hildreth Route 3 Wadesboro 28170
Cameronian	Colon McDonald 34 Asington Street Rockingham 28379	Mrs. Louise Thrower Box 645 Rockingham 28379

Churches	Clerk of Session	Treasurer
Camp Greene	N. J. Owens 2509 Toddville Rd. Charlotte 28214	W. E. Carter 6624 Pawnee Drive Charlotte 28214
Candor	Jack Gathings P O. Box 54 Candor 27229	Mrs. Javan Reid P. O. Box 635 Candor 27229
Carmel	Charles A. Dewey, Jr. 2324 Flintwood Lane Charlotte 28211	James R. Chanaberry 4601 Town & Country Dr. Charlotte 28211
Central Steele Creek	S. Crowell Capps Rt. 1, Box 218 Pineville, N. C. 28134	C. F. Blackwelder Route 2, Box 1138-D Charlotte 28210
Charlotte First	B. N. Andrews, Jr. 4027 Abingdon Road Charlotte, N C. 28211	Herbert H. Browne, Jr. 910 Harvard Place Charlotte, N. C. 28207
Clanton Memorial	Allen W. Estridge, Jr. 911 Yorkmont Rd. Charlotte 28210	C. H. Gill 3408 Oak Tree Trail Charlotte 28210
Commonwealth	Wilburn B. Brown 1424 Briar Creek Rd. Charlotte 28205	Ted Black 2040 Kimway Dr. Matthews, N. C. 28105
Cooks Memorial	Paul Thompson, Jr. 322 McClure Circle Charlotte 28214	Robert M. Penninger 187 Gum Branch Rd. Charlotte 28214
Cornelius	Joe V. Boone Box 68 Cornelius 28031	Marvin Bradford Cornelius 28031
Covenant	John C. Bradley 3413 Steward Place Charlotte, N. C. 28211	Cecil W. Davis, Jr. 2014 Dartmouth Place Charlotte 28207
East	Morris Plyler 817 Jerilyn Drive Charlotte 28212	James F. Elam 1120 Burtonwood Circle Charlotte 28212
Eastminster	R. E. McCoy 3324 Washburn Ave. Charlotte 28205	William F. Haake 1125 Princeton Avenue Charlotte 28207
Ellerbe First	Willie Scott McRae Box 117 Ellerbe 28338	A. M. Carter Route 2 Ellerbe 28338
First Union	Robert F. Ritchie 3200 Oakwood Drive Charlotte 28213	T. R. Summerville 5001 Allen Road, E. Charlotte, N. C. 28213
Forest Hill	J. Wilson Stewart 5054 Baylor Dr. Charlotte 28209	Charles E. Alford 6937 Old Forge Dr. Charlotte, N. C. 28211
Hamlet	Robert P. Clark, Jr. 106 Locust Street Hamlet 28345	Henry S. Proctor Route 2, Box 269-AB Hamlet 28345
Hawley Memorial	Mr. E. F. Billingsley Box 4 Polkton 28135	Mrs. E. F. Billingsley Box 4 Polkton 28135
Hickory Grove	Mrs. R. L. Wright 7500 Hickory Grove-Newell Rd. Charlotte 28212	Don McNiel 3343 Donovan Place Charlotte, N. C. 28205
Hopewell	William E. Moss Rt. 3, Box 470 Huntersville 28078	Darwin G. Moore Route 3 Huntersville 28078

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Huntersville	J. E. Pait Box 1 Huntersville 28078	Alexander Barnette Rt. 3, Box 26 Huntersville 28078
Indian Hill	J. W. Morgan RFD #2 Stanfield, N. C. 28163	Lewis Lambert RFD #2 Stanfield, N. C. 28163
Indian Trail	Robert M. Moore 5700 Old Monroe Rd. Matthews 28105	Joe Moser Route 2 Matthews, N. C. 28105
Johnston Memorial	George M. Coonrod 200 Bunny Friend Rd. Charlotte, N. C. 28213	I. V. Shaffer 3407 Benard Avenue Charlotte 28206
Lee Park	John D. Williams RFD #1 Monroe, N. C. 28110	Charles E. Williams Route 1 Monroe, N. C. 28110
Locust	M. E. Smith Box 147 Locust, N. C. 28097	Robert C. Wilson Rt. 1, Box 366 Midland, N. C. 28107
Macedonia	Paul O'Quinn Rt. 1, Box 184 Biscoe 27209	Daniel J. McCaskill Route 1, Box 38 Candor 27229
Mallard Creek	Harry S. Kirk Route 10, Box 491 Charlotte 28213	Mrs. Mack Oehler Route 7, Box 677 Charlotte 28213
Marks Creek	C. O. McRae Route 1, Box 10 Hamlet 28345	H. C. McRae Route 1, Box 9 Hamlet 28345
Marshville	Dr. C. A. Bolt P. O. Box 368 Marshville 28103	G. O. Perkins Box 301 Marshville 28103
Marston	A. W. McKay Route 1, Box 40 Marston, 28363	Mrs. B. H. Beacham Route 1 Marston 28363
Matthews	J. W. Russell P. O. Box 234 Matthews 28105	D. R. Cofer Bubbling Well Road Matthews 28105
McGee	John O. Sides 336 Fielding Rd. Charlotte, N. C. 28214	J. Ross Kistler 1125 James St. Charlotte 28214
McLean	Ralph D. Lovin Route 1 Ellerbe 28338	Mrs. J. D. McLean Route 1 Ellerbe 28338
McQuay	John R. Litaker 6601 Elmwood Circle Charlotte, N. C. 28214	Frank M. Felker, Jr. 3712 Rogers Street Charlotte 28208
Memorial	James A. Johnston Rt. 5, Box 1029-B Charlotte 28208	Dean Auten Route 5, Box 1047 Charlotte 28208
Monroe First	D. B. Gettys 1408 Griffith Rd. Monroe 28110	John A. Crook, Jr. Box 425 Monroe 28110
Morven	John N. Wall Rt. 1, Box 113 Morven 28119	V. L. Wall, Jr. Route 1, Box 113 Morven 28119
Mt. Carmel	Lee McInnis Route 1, Box 221 Ellerbe 28338	Joe Comer Box 86 Ellerbe 28338

Churches	Clerk of Session	Treasurer
Mt. Gilead	A. L. McAulay P. O. Box 278 Mt. Gilead 27306	J. E. Poe Box 55 Mt. Gilead 27306
Mulberry	Frank L. Marshall 5412 Tuckaseegee Rd. Charlotte 28208	Wilson Haney 2617 Moores Park Drive Charlotte 28214
Myers Park	Rufus K. Allison P. O. Box 1249 Charlotte, N. C. 28201	Mark P. Johnson, Jr. 409 Cherokee Road Charlotte, N. C. 28207
Newell	D. E. Beckwith Rt. 10, Box 579 Charlotte 28213	W. D. Poteat P. O. Box 21 Newell 28126
New Salem	Oscar L. Efird Route 2 Marshville 28103	C. C. Moore Route 2 Marshville 28103
Norman	D. T. Warner Norman, N. C. 28367	John R. Gallimore Norman, N. C. 28367
Norwood	Glendale S. Thompson Box 121 Norwood 28128	J. P. Hatley Box 311 Norwood 28128
Oakboro	E. P. Stewart Box 272 Oakboro 28129	Mrs. Edith L. McLendon Box 428 Oakboro 28129
Pageland	Sammy Snipes Route 2 Pageland, S. C. 29728	Mrs. George A. Douglas Box 224 Pageland, S. C. 29728
Park Avenue	James W. Terry 121 Woodland Rd. Rockingham 28379	Miss Louise Dobbins 614 Roberdell Road Rockingham 28379
Paw Creek	F. E. Michael Route 6, Box 580-C Charlotte, N. C. 28208	A. G. Davenport 248 Mellwood Drive Charlotte 28214
Pee Dee	C. W. Ussery Route 3 Mt. Gilead 27306	Mrs. C. W. Ussery Route 3 Mt. Gilead 27306
Philadelphia	Ray H. Waltman Route 3, Matthews 28105	Ray J. Hough Route 1 Midland, N. C. 28107
Pineville	Reid Rogers 3016 Spring Valley Road Charlotte 28210	Robert Henry 522 Main St. Pineville 28134
Plaza	Joel E. Stegall, Jr. 3201 Airlie St. Charlotte 28205	James A. Wade 2017 Margate Ave. Charlotte 28205
Pleasant Hill	Sam A. Winget Rt. 3 Charlotte, N. C. 28210	Jack Caldwell Route 1 Pineville 28134
Providence	John C. Reid, Jr. 4750 Addison Drive Charlotte, N. C. 28211	Richard A. Hudson, Jr. Route 3 Waxhaw 28173
Ramah	Otis C. Gray Route 2 Huntersville 28078	J. W. Brown Route 1 Huntersville, N. C. 28078

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Rehoboth	F. A. Gordon Box 274 Waxhaw 28173	Miss Hope Sims Route 1 Waxhaw 28173
Ridgecrest	Grover S. Furr Route 3 Albemarle 28001	Mrs. Nettie Almond Rt. 1 Stanfield, N. C. 28163
Robinson	B. W. Faires Route 8, Box 277 Charlotte, N. C. 28212	S. L. Wallace Route 8, Box 278-A Charlotte 28205
Rockingham	R. C. McLean Box 612 Rockingham 28379	W. N. Watkins, Sr. Rockingham Road Rockingham 28379
Rourk	Alfred B. Smith RFD 1 Ellerbe 28338	Ralph G. Terry Elder Street Rockingham 28379
St. Andrews	S. J. Dutton, Jr. 1630 Geneva Court Charlotte, N. C. 28209	G. E. Schmid 324 McDonald Avenue Charlotte 28203
St. Giles	Robert Roush 5638 Londonderry Rd. Charlotte 28210	Mrs. Isabel Baker 2027 Emerywood Drive Charlotte 28210
St. John	A. Perry Read 3241 Brixton Court Charlotte 28205	Tommy L. Griggs 5520 Kerry Lane Charlotte 28205
St. Paul	Edd W. DeArmon, Jr. 1015 Habersham Dr. Charlotte, N. C. 28209	S. H. Long, Jr. 2504 Laburnum Avenue Charlotte 28205
Salem	Lawrence Phillips Route 1 Mt. Croghan, S. C.	Mrs. Eddie Lee Sikes Route 1 Pageland, S. C. 29728
Sardis	Kent T. Patterson 6701 E. Independence Charlotte 28212	C. B. Baird, Sr. 5700 Sardis Road Charlotte 28211
Seigle Avenue	Roy L. Gardner 5021 Milford Road Charlotte, N. C 28210	Michael E. Gheesling Box 740X, Route 1 Charlotte, N. C. 28212
Selwyn Avenue	William L. Felts 327 Ridgewood Ave Charlotte 28209	L. B. Holt 3825 Flowerfield Rd. Charlotte, N. C. 28210
Sharon	Richard E. Heaven 3300 Cornish Pl. Charlotte 28210	W. T. Stanford 3100 Sharon View Rd. Charlotte, N. C. 28210
Siler	Harold E. Plyler P. O. Box 164 Indian Trail 28079	W. Patterson Keels Route 6 Monroe 28110
Six Mile Creek		
Smallwood	F. M. Jones 1727 Vantage Place Charlotte, N. C. 28214	Mrs. Hazel I. Harper 2624 Roslyn Avenue Charlotte, N. C. 28208
South Tryon	James McGill Ludlow Drive Charlotte, N. C. 28208	Miss Jannelle M. Drayton 3109 Cricketeer Drive Charlotte 28214

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Star	J. F. Allen Box 8 Biscoe 27209	J. G. Britt, Jr. Star 27356
Steele Creek	Harold P. Garrison Route 4, Box 468 Charlotte, N. C. 28208	Lee G. Sanburg Route 4, Box 471-D Charlotte 28208
Stephenson	James C. Simpson, Jr. Route 1, Box 660 Indian Trail 28079	Will R. Kimbrell Route 1 Indian Trail, N. C. 28079
Sugaw Creek	Miss Mable Todd 4412 Rolling Hills Dr. Charlotte 28213	Thomas E. Hough 6335 Barcliff Dr. Charlotte 28212
Third	Hal V. Owens 1914 Sandhurst Drive Charlotte, N. C. 28205	R. W. Moore 6034 Idlebrook Road Charlotte, N. C. 28212
Thomasboro	George M. McCall 5034 Thrift Road Charlotte, N. C. 28208	B. H. Long 252 W. LaPalomte Drive Charlotte, N. C. 28208
Trinity	John C. McDonald, Jr. 3131 Providence Rd. Charlotte, N. C. 28211	Robert T. Johnson, Jr. 2528 Sherwood Avenue Charlotte, N. C. 28207
Troy	S. H. McCall, Jr. Box 666 Troy, N, C. 27371	P. A. Holt 330 N. Russell Street Troy, N. C. 27371
Turner	C. H. Biggers RFD #5 Monroe 28110	George W. Simpson RFD 5 Monroe 28110
Unionville	E. J. Braswell Route 2, Box 106 Monroe 28110	Mrs. E. J. Braswell Route 2, Box 106 Monroe 28110
Wadesboro	James D. Burch 304 East View St. Wadesboro 28170	W. L. Wildermuth 216 S. Rutherford St. Wadesboro, N. C. 28170
Walkersville	Robert L. McCain Route 2 Waxhaw 28173	Hazel Norwood Box 46 Waxhaw 28173
Waxhaw	J. L. Knox Box 34 Waxhaw 28173	Robert Davis Route 4 Waxhaw 28173
Westminster	Philip R. Hedrick 2810 Wintergreen Dr. Charlotte 28211	G. Guy Wallace 627 Mayview Drive Charlotte, N. C. 28205
Westover Hills	Lake Richey 4214 Waterbury Dr. Charlotte 28209	Mrs. George Anderson 5726 Londonderry Road Charlotte 28210
Williams Memorial	H. G. Stancil Route 11, Box 605 Charlotte 28213	Don P. Brown Route 9, Box 402 Charlotte, 28213
Wilmore	W. Paul Costner 1715 S. Tryon St. Charlotte 28203	H. F. Porter 701 Montford Drive Charlotte 28209

Called Meeting Of Mecklenburg Presbytery

November 19, 1968

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met pursuant to a Call in the Chapel of the First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, North Carolina at 2:00 P.M. on November 19, 1968. Presbytery was called to order by the Moderator, Randolph Norton, and Leonard W. Topping led in prayer. The Stated Clerk declared a quorum present.

David C. Kennedy was asked to serve as Clerk Pro-Tem. The Moderator appointed G. E. Dixon as Chairman of the Committee on Attendance.

Enrollment: The following Teaching and Ruling Elders were enrolled:

Ministers: J. A. Beard, Harry H. Bryan, James A. Cannon, Eugene L. Daniel, Jr., G. E. Dixon, James E. Fogartie, Robert F. Henry, Jr., David C. Kennedy, Russell W. Kerr, J. Cecil Lawrence, T. W. MacLean, Carl S. Miller, W. D. Morton, M. B. Prince, Jr., R. H. Ramey, Jr., Robert W. Rayburn, Glenn B. Robinson, Freidrich Schilling, Jr., Horace Stoessel, E. L. Stoffel, A. Leslie Thompson, Paul P. Thrower, Marshall E. Tobias, Jr., Franklin Toole, Jr., Leonard W. Topping, Robert Turner, Carl T. Uzzell, J. H. J. Vernon, Eldon D. Wadsworth, J. E. Wayland, Jr., David E. Wilkinson, Francis M. Womack.

Ruling Elders: R. T. Howard, Amity; C. M. Snyder, W. H. Belk; R. F. Stokes, Charlotte-First; Robert F. Ritchie, First Union; Hamer Leach, Hickory Grove; C. R. McAuly, Hopewell; T. J. Cooper, Johnston Memorial; R. L. Smith, Locust; Eugene R. Yandell, Matthews; Fred Brown, Philadelphia; Gene A. Cathey, Sardis; Richard M. Foard, Selwyn Avenue; R. H. Gray, Thomasboro; A. T. Russell, Troy; H. D. McLaughlin, Waxhaw; H. F. Porter, Wilmore.

Ministers Excused: John H. McVay, Edward C. Wilson, and Fred P. Holder.

Ruling Elder Excused: Robert P. Clark, Jr., Hamlet First.

The Call for the meeting was read and found in order as follows: At the request of a sufficient number of Ministers and Ruling Elders, I hereby call Mecklenburg Presbytery to meet on Tuesday, November 19, 1968, at 2:00 P.M. in the Chapel of the First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, for the purpose of acting upon the request of the Presbytery's Committee on Church Extension to authorize the Trustees of Presbytery to transfer Deed to property to the Park Avenue Presbyterian Church, Rockingham, on which the Church and Manse are located.

The following Resolution was presented to Presbytery and was adopted:

Resolution of Mecklenburg Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church in the United States

WHEREAS, The Church and Manse of the Park Avenue Presbyterian Church, Rockingham, North Carolina, are located on Lots 1 through 6, Block "G" of Knob Hill Park, according to a plat recorded in Plat Book No. 3, page 217, Richmond County Registry; and

WHEREAS, the Trustees of Mecklenburg Presbytery hold legal title to Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, Block "G" of Knob Hill Park, under deeds recorded in Book 295, page 135 and 136, of the Richmond County Registry; and

WHEREAS, some question exists with respect to the legal title of Lots 5 and 6, Block "G" of Knob Hill Park, title to which was also conveyed to the Trustees of Mecklenburg Presbytery by deed recorded in Book 295, page 196, of the Richmond County Registry, there being some doubt and ambiguity with respect to the deed of William H. Abernathy et al, Trustees of Mecklenburg Presbytery, recorded in Book 370, page 436, of the Richmond County Registry by which the Trustees of Mecklenburg Presbytery, pursuant to authorization of Presbytery, undertook to convey title to Lots 5 and 6 to the Trustees of the Park Avenue Presbyterian Church; and

WHEREAS, the Church Extension Committee has recommended conveyance of Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, Block "G" of Knob Hill Park to the Trustees of the Park Avenue Presbyterian Church and the inclusion in said deed of Lots 5 and 6, Block "G" of Knob Hill Park, in order to confirm the title of Park Avenue Presbyterian Church with respect to said lots;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Trustees of Mecklenburg Presbytery are authorized and directed to execute a deed or deeds conveying Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, Block "G" of Knob Hill Park, according to plat recorded in Book of Plats No. 3 on page 217 of the Richmond County Public Registry to the Trustees of the Park Avenue Presbyterian Church, subject to the lien of any deed of trust or other encumbrances outstanding with respect to any of said property.

The Minutes were read and adopted. Upon motion to adjourn, Russell M. Kerr led in the closing prayer.

David C. Kennedy
Clerk Pro-Tem

J. Cecil Lawrence
Stated Clerk

The Two Hundred Sixty-Second Stated Meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery

Charlotte, N. C.
January 28, 1969

The Presbytery met on this date in the Albemarle Road Presbyterian Church and was called to order by the Moderator, Ruling Elder Randolph Norton. It was constituted with prayer by the Moderator. The hymn, "I Greet Thee Who My Sure Redeemer Art" was sung.

The Stated Clerk declared a quorum present. Assisting clerks were Thomas C. Bryan and Miss Annette Bullard.

The Moderator addressed the Court on the subject, "Some Observations."

Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time were recognized and welcomed as were visitors.

The Court proceeded to the election of a Moderator. Eugene L. Daniel, Jr., Moderator-in-Nomination, was unanimously elected and received the gavel from Retiring Moderator Norton.

The report of the Committee on Arrangements was made by the host pastor, Fred P. Turner. In connection with this report, Mr. Turner outlined the history of the host Church, its type of architecture, characteristics of the building, progress of the church financially and its program as it seeks to minister to the Community.

Three pages—Jackie Lucas, Steve Holladay and Tommy Miller—Boy Scouts were introduced.

Mr. Turner presented the Docket which was amended and adopted.

THE DOCKET

1. Convening of Presbytery by Moderator Randolph Norton
2. Enrollment
3. Election of Moderator—Reverend Eugene L. Daniel, Jr., Moderator Nominee
4. Report of Committee on Arrangements by Host Pastor, Reverend Fred P. Turner
5. Appointment of Standing Committees
   1. Bills and Overtures

2. Attendance
3. Resolutions

6. Communications
7. Lunch 12:30-1:30 P.M.—Special Order
   Recesses around 10:30 A.M. & 3:30 P.M. (at the discretion of the Moderator)
8. Report on St. Andrews Campaign (12:15-12:30—Special Order)
9. Report of Executive and Permanent Committees
   1. Presbytery's Council—Reverend J. S. Russell, Jr.
   2. Commission on the Minister and His Work—Dr. Frank H. Caldwell
   3. Survey—Reverend John W. Bolton
   4. Sessional Records—Reverend Thomas C. Bryan
   5. Nominations Committee—Reverend Henry S. Robinson
   6. Christian Education—Reverend Francis Womack
   7. Evangelism Committee—Reverend E. O. Byrd, Jr.
10. Reports of Special Committees
   1. Amendments to the Book of Church Order—Reverend Warner Hall
   2. Realignment of Synod—Reverend David B. Jenkins
   3. The March—Reverend Fred C. Holder
   4. Mission Possible—Reverend A. Leslie Thompson (12:10-12:15—Special Order)
11. Examination and Reception of Ministers
12. Calls for Pastors and Supplies
13. Report of Treasurer
14. Presentation of Statistical Report to General Assembly
15. Reports of Standing Committees
16. Nomination of Moderator (First order after lunch)
17. Election of Commissioners to General Assembly (second order after lunch)
18. Unfinished Business
19. New Business
20. Place of next meeting—Amity Presbyterian Church
21. Reading and adoption of Minutes
22. Adjournment with Apostolic Benediction

The following Standing Committees were appointed:

Bills and Overtures: Randolph Norton, Fred C. Holder, David B. Jenkins, Robert S. Owens, Jr., Angus Shaw.

Judiciary: Eugene P. Poe, Wayne R. Aughinbaugh, Horace H. Hilton, Earl Arthurs.

Attendance: A. Leslie Thompson, J. Arthur Beard, Robert J. James, John C. Bradley.

Resolutions: Martin Waters, W. D. Clark, J. R. Kennedy, Jr.

THE ROLL

Enrollment: The following were present or enrolled during the meeting of Presbytery:

Ministers: Francis O. Alston, Wayne R. Aughinbaugh, Dwight L. Barker, James P. Barksdale, Jr., J. Arthur Beard, James N. Biggers, John W. Bolton, Richard C. Brand, Jr., Leonard H. Bullock, Harry H.

Bryan, Thomas C. Bryan, Edwin O. Byrd, Jr., Frank H. Caldwell, James A. Cannon, Oliver W. Carmichael, John A. Carriker, M. A. Cochrane, Jr., Walter D. Clark, Edward B. Cooper, Kenneth P. Craig, Eugene L. Daniel, Jr., J. Brett Fenwick, Tracy V. Fisher, James E. Fogartie, Leighton Ford, L. F. Griffie, Warner L. Hall, John M. Handley, Fred J. Harmon, Vaughn Earl Hartsell, A. Rudolph Hendricks, Robert F. Henry, Jr., Horace H. Hilton, Jr., Fred C. Holder, Paul A. Horne, Q. N. Huneycutt, S. M. Hutchinson, Robert J. James, W. H. Jarrett, David B. Jenkins, Frank S. Jones, David C. Kennedy, J. Renwick Kennedy, Jr., Russell M. Kerr, Charles E. S. Kraemer, W. D. Kuenzli, J. Cecil Lawrence, John A. Luddy, Jr., J. C. Laughlin, James S. Mann, Frank B. Mayes, Jr., J. R. McAlpine, III, Angus G. McInnis, John H. McVay, Carl S. Miller, Zane M. Moore, W. D. Morton, Bob E. Murdock, Charles M. Murray, Robert S. Owens, Jr., F. B. O'Shields, Jr., H. Louis Patrick, D. L. Paulson, E. P. Poe, M. B. Prince, Jr., R. H. Ramey, Jr., Robert W. Rayburn, Glenn B. Robinson, Henry S. Robinson, J. S. Russell, Jr., Friedrich Schilling, Jr., H. Howard Smith, John E. Smylie, Horace E. Stoessel, E. Lee Stoffel, J. W. Stork, A. Leslie Thompson, Ernest T. Thompson, Jr., Paul P. Thrower, Marshall E. Tobias, Jr., Franklin Toole, Jr., Leonard W. Topping, Fred P. Turner, Robert Turner, J. H. J. Vernon, Eldon D. Wadsworth, J. E. Wayland, Sr., Roy F. Whitley, David E. Wilkinson, T. Duke Williams, Edward C. Wilson, Francis M. Womack, Jr., Robert S. Woodson, J. Daniel Zeluff.

Ministers Excused: M. B. Prince, Jr. (excused at Noon), Thomas W. MacLean, William A. Stewart, Jr., David G. Boyce, Carl Uzzell, Roscoe B. Fisher, A. Merrell Keith, G. E. Dixon, W. G. Workman, J. E. Wayland, Jr.

Ministers Unexcused: None

Ruling Elders: Forrest Gardner, Albemarle First; B. L. Lucas, Albemarle Road; Albert Lowery, Altan; Belton Horsley, Amay James; Boyd Eubanks, Amity; J. W. Lipscomb, Jr., Avondale; W. E. Steen, Badin; R. M. Hinson, W. H. Belk; J. Earl Williams, Benton Heights; Paul Whitly, Bethany; Hugh Harper, Bethlehem; D. J. McCaskill, Biscoe; E. W. Flowers, Caldwell Memorial; Roland M. Smith, Camp Greene;; Robert E. Mason, Jr., Carmel; Philip Benfield, Central Steele Creek; Robert Stokes, Charlotte First; Mrs. Harvey B. Hunter, Clanton Memorial; George E. Midgett, Commonwealth; Eugene K. Summey, Cook's Memorial; Roy W. Robinson, John C. Bradley, Elbert Todd, Covenant; D. R. McAskill, Ellerbe; J. M. Altman, Eastminster; Robert F. Ritchie, First Union; Duncan S. MacRae, Jr., Forest Hill; S. B. McGuirt, Hamlet First; Harry Lowder, Hickory Grove; Angus R. Shaw, Jr., Hopewell; H. E. Whitener, Huntersville; J. W. Marzan, Indian Hill; Bruce Stinson, Indian Trail; George M. Coonrod, Johnston Memorial; Malcolm Love, Locust; Paul O'Quinn, Macedonia; D. L. McDonald, Marks Creek; J. W. Russell, Matthews; M. M. Hill, McLean; Lee McInnis, Mt. Carmel; Decatur Jones, Mt. Gilead; Frank L. Marshall, Mulberry; B. B. Prophet, Newell; Thomas A. Wilson, Norwood; Grover Lambert, Oakboro; J. M. Raborn, Mallard Creek; George Bryson, Marshville; E. Ross Cathey, McGee; C. R. Cloud, McQuay; James Johnston, Memorial; M. B. Honeycutt, Monroe First; Earl Arthurs, K. Martin Waters, Jr., Dr. John L. Ranson, Jr., Myers Park; Sammy Snipes, Pageland; W. C. Wicker, Park Avenue; J. H. McCord, Paw Creek; Zebulon Morris, Philadelphia; Reid Rogers, Pineville; Joel E. Stegall, Jr., Plaza; T. LaFontine Odom, Pleasant Hill; C. Ray Mackey, Providence; Fred Washam, Ramah; Ondie Efird, Ridgecrest; James Dulin, Robinson; Russell Bennett, Jr., Rockingham First; Alfred Smith, Rourk; C. Cochran, St. Andrews; David Whitley, St. Giles; Jerry King, St. John; John Rosser, St. Paul; Paul E. Miller, Sardis; George B. Michie, Jr., Seigle Avenue: Art Jones, Selwyn Avenue; Edwin H. Shoaf, Sharon; Francis M. Jones, Smallwood; Robert L. Stilwell, Steele Creek; D. L. Kimbrell, Stephenson; R. L. Cochrane, Jr., Sugaw Creek; H. V. Owens, Charlotte Third; Charles C. Crowther, Thomasboro; Wade Mobley, Troy; Parks McCorkle, Turner; Jack E. Tesh, Unionville; David Parker, Wadesboro First; W. C. Massey,

Waxhaw; Edmund B. Clark, Jr., Westminster; Ira E. Verble, Westover Hills; Donald R. Gray, Williams Memorial; M. E. Alexander, Wilmore.

Churches Excused: Salem, Mt. Gilead (excused at Noon).

Churches Unexcused: Bethel-Cornelius, Beulah-Lee Park, Camden-Morven, Cameronian, Candor, East, South Tryon, Walkersville.

Communications were presented and referred, including reports of Commissions which we admitted to record.

Service of Installation for Reverend J. Renwick Kennedy, Jr.
Locust Presbyterian Church, October 20, 1968

The Commission met on October 20, 1968 at 8 P.M. at the Church. Commission members present were: Ministers: Fred C. Holder, Chairman; Russell M. Kerr, David C. Kennedy, Bob E. Murdock (Alternate Minister) and Donald C. Nance. Ruling Elders: George O. Stovall, Joe Clontz and Ray H. Waltman.

The Commission meeting was opened with prayer by Reverend David C. Kennedy. Ray H. Waltman was elected Secretary of the Commission. The Commission recessed for the Installation Service.

The Chairman presided. The service was opened with singing, prayer, and Scripture reading. Reverend David C. Kennedy read the Scripture and Joe Clontz had the prayer.

The Sermon was preached by Reverend David C. Kennedy on the topic, "The Risk of Right Praying."

The Chairman stated briefly the previous proceedings of the Presbytery, and pointed out the nature and importance of the Installation Service.

The Chairman propounded the constitutional questions to the Minister, and these were answered in the affirmative. The Chairman then propounded the constitutional questions to the Locust Congregation, and these were answered in the affirmative. The Members of the Commission then gave the new Pastor the right hand of fellowship. The Chairman then declared that Reverend J. Renwick Kennedy, Jr. had been regularly elected, and installed as Pastor of the Locust Presbyterian Church.

A Charge to the Pastor was delivered by Reverend Russell M. Kerr.

A Charge to the Congregation was delivered by Reverend Donald C. Nance.

Following prayer and singing, the new Pastor pronounced the benediction.

The Commission reconvened, approved its Minutes, and was adjourned with prayer by Reverend Fred C. Holder.

Ray H. Waltman, Secretary

Service of Installation for Reverend Friedrich Schilling, Jr.
Providence Presbyterian Church, October 20, 1968

The Commission met on October 20, 1968 at 10:30 A.M. at the Church. Commission members present were: Ministers: Edward C. Wilson, Chairman; Francis B. Mayes, Jr.; Walter D. Clark and Dr. Julian Lake. Ruling Elders: Randolph Norton, John R. McKee, James Blakeney, and James M. Teal.

The Commission meeting was opened with prayer by Reverend Edward C. Wilson. John R. McKee was elected Secretary of the Commission. The Commission recessed for the Installation Service.

The Chairman presided. The service was opened with singing, prayer and Scripture reading. Reverend Walter D. Clark read the Scripture and had the prayer.

The Sermon was preached by Dr. Julian Lake on the topic, "I Build My Church."

The Chairman stated briefly the previous proceedings of the Presbytery, and pointed out the nature and importance of the Installation Service.

The Chairman propounded the constitutional questions to the Minister and these were answered in the affirmative. The Chairman then propounded the constitutional questions to the Providence Congregation, and these were answered in the affirmative. The Members of the Commission then gave the new Pastor the right hand of fellowship. The Chairman then declared that Reverend Friedrich Schilling, Jr. had been regularly elected, and installed as Pastor of the Providence Presbyterian Church.

A Charge to the Pastor was delivered by Randolph Norton.

A Charge to the Congregation was delivered by Reverend Francis B. Mayes, Jr.

Following prayer and singing, the new Pastor pronounced the benediction.

The Commission reconvened, approved its Minutes, and was adjourned with prayer by Reverend Francis B. Mayes, Jr.

John R. McKee, Secretary

Report of Commission to Ordain and Install Richard Clyde Brand, Jr. as Assistant Pastor of Trinity Presbyterian Church, November 17, 1968

The Commission met on November 17, 1968, at 7:20 P.M., at the church.

Commission members Present Were: Ministers: Dr. Warner L. Hall, Chairman; Dr. H. Louis Patrick; Rev. Francis B. Mayes, Jr. Ruling Elders: John C. McDonald, Jr.; H. H. Everett; C. W. Gilchrist. Others present: Rev. W. H. Terry.

The Commission meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. W. H. Terry. Dr. H. Louis Patrick was elected Secretary of the Commission. The Commission recessed for the ordination and installation service.

The Chairman presided. The service was opened with singing, prayer and Scripture reading. Mr. C. W. Gilchrist read the Scripture and Dr. Warner L. Hall had the prayer.

The Sermon was preached by Rev. H. Louis Patrick on the topic "The Impossible Mission."

The Chairman stated briefly the previous proceedings of the Presbytery, and pointed out the nature and importance of the ordination and installation ordinance.

The Chairman propounded the constitutional questions to the Candidate and these were answered in the affirmative. The Chairman then propounded the constitutional questions to the Trinity Congregation, and these were answered in the affirmative. The Candidate then kneeled and was set apart to the holy office of the Gospel Ministry with prayer and the laying on of hands. He then rose and the Members of the Commission gave him the right hand of fellowship. The Chairman then declared that Richard Clyde Brand, Jr. had been regularly elected, ordained, and installed as Assistant Pastor of the Trinity Presbyterian Church.

A Charge to the Assistant Pastor was delivered by Rev. William H. Terry.

A Charge to the Congregation was delivered by Dr. Warner L. Hall.

Following prayer and singing, the new Assistant Pastor pronounced the benediction.

The Commission reconvened, approved its Minutes, and was adjourned with prayer by Rev. Richard Clyde Brand, Jr.

H. Louis Patrick, Secretary

Reichardt Taylor, missionary to Brazil, and John Hesley, Director of Dilworth Community Ministries, Inc. were introduced.

The report of Presbytery's Council was presented by the Chairman Pro-Tem, J. S. Russell, Jr. This was received and all except its third recommendation was adopted.

A substitute motion for the third recommendation, which was that the Court vote on the question of Church Union with the Reformed Church of America, prevailed. The substitute was that the vote on Union be taken as the third order after lunch, instead of at an adjourned meeting on February 25.

REPORT OF PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Since the last meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery, the old Council has met twice and the new Council twice. This has been a time of considerable change and adjustment for the Council as it saw three of its members including the chairman rotate off at a crucial time, carrying with them valuable experience from the first year of a reconstructed Council's operation. This, coupled with the departure of the Rev. James Stuart, its newly appointed chairman, from the presbytery in December, has seriously affected the work of Council at a busy, transitional time.

The Council expresses deep appreciation to each departing member and especially to the Rev. Fred C. Holder for his devoted leadership as chairman this past year. The Council welcomes its three fine new members and awaits a replacement for Mr. Stuart as a member of the Council in the class of 1969 and the appointment of a new chairman. During this interim period, the Rev. Shepherd Russell has been elected by the Council as Chairman Pro Tem. The election of a vice-chairman of the Council has been postponed until after the naming of a chairman by the presbytery.

Council was instructed by presbytery to review and reconsider the action of presbytery in the matter of only three stated meetings and one called meeting a year. Council has asked the Committee on Restructure to bring a recommendation concerning this to the April meeting of presbytery. After a discussion of the procedure at presbytery meetings, the Council confirmed a policy that when printed reports are in hand, only the recommendations be read. Council commended the Examination Committee for its procedure of handling most of the examination before presbytery meetings and recommended to this committee that its meetings for this purpose be open meetings for anyone in presbytery who wished to hear the examination. Also, Council has asked each committee to set regular time and place for its stated meetings, such times and places to be recorded for the knowledge of anyone who might desire to meet with a committee. This information to date is as follows: Commission on the Minister and His Work—First Thursday each month; Church Extension Committee—Second Wednesday each month; Christian Education—January 14, April 1, October 7, 1969; Committee on Homes—March 24, and September 22.

The Property and Insurance Committee of the Council continues to survey presbytery's properties. Properties owned by the Nevin and Allen Hills Churches have been deeded to the presbytery and the committee has been instructed to help with their sale, the proceeds (less expenses) from which will be turned over to the Building Committee of the First Union Presbyterian Church. The Property and Insurance Committee is presently involved in the sale of property formerly used by the Albemarle Road Church, proceeds from which have already been designated by presbytery to pay off its commitment to the Pineville Church.

The report of the Committee on the Chaplain and His Work was

adopted by Council. Both David Wilkinson and Robert Henry are to be designateed "Chaplain" (with the approval of presbytery) with Mr. Wilkinson responsible for the overall administration of the Chaplain's program. Chaplain Henry's office is to be located in the Central Treasurer's Office. His direct area of responsibility will be Charlotte Memorial Hospital, Charlotte Rehabilitation Hospital, and the Charlotte Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Hospital. He will provide emergency coverage for both Presbyterian and Mercy Hospitals during vacations, sickness, and days off for Chaplain Wilkinson. Both Chaplains were commended for their faithful service during the past year.

Minutes of Mecklenburg Presbytery—Volume 9, Numbers 3 & 4 be approved as printed report.

Report of the Christian Education Committee received as information.

Report of the Church Extension Committee was heard. A recommendation that capital funds be raised for the purpose of building and property, part of these funds to be used as endowed funds for the purchase of additional properties as needed in an urban culture, for new church sites, for the development of the University of N. C. at Charlotte property, for loans to struggling new churches, and for new types of ministry for people outside the local churches in areas outside of Mecklenburg County, for shopping center ministries, and for recreational ministries as the one at Lake Norman, was referred to the Budget and Finance Committee with recommendation to be made to the Council within six months.

A second recommendation that steps be taken to form the 'Westside Five" into an "Area Strategy Group" to meet immediately with John Robert Smith and Neill Leach of ACTS and others from the National Board, representatives of the Church Extension Committee, and the Council's Task Force to plan concrete steps which can be taken at once to aid these churches in their struggle to provide a Christian ministry in their area, prompted the Council to request the Chairman of the Church Extension Committee and the Task Force to meet in an effort to implement this recommendation.

The Council expressed its appreciation to Mrs. John Carriker for the supervision she has given Mecklenburg House at Montreat and instructed its Chairman Pro-Tem to convey its thanks to Mr. Henderson Belk for this facility.

The docket for the January 1969 meeting of Presbytery was prepared and approved. The Budget and Finance Committee, of which the Rev. John McVay was appointed chairman to replace Mr. James G. Stuart, has been tireless in its efforts to prepare a budget for presbytery. The report of the Central Treasurer for the year 1968 was received as infomation by the Council, and this report will be printed in Presbytery's Minutes.

The Council makes the following recommendations to the presbytery:

1. The presbytery concur in Council's approval of the Church Extension Committee's request that the Charlotte Religious Ministries form itself into an interdenominational foundation with the added responsibility of soliciting funds other than those contributed by the denominations themselves, these funds to be used for a ministry aimed at people who are not necessarily members of these denominations and to be used for program and leadership.
2. That the full report of the Restructure Committee be postponed until the April meeting of Presbytery.
3. That Mecklenburg Presbytery change its call of The Rev. Robert F. Henry, Jr. from "Associate Chaplain" to "Chaplain".
4. That a Centennial Committee be appointed by the Moderator for the purpose of developing plans for the appropriate observance of Mecklenburg Presbytery's Centennial in 1969. The following

were appointed to this Committee: Rev. Russell M. Kerr, Chairman, Rev. Marcus B. Prince, Jr., Mrs. R. S. Abernethy, Mrs. R. E. McDowell, Dr. Legette Blythe, and Dr. Norris Preyer.

5. That Presbytery inform its committees that any significant alterations in their budgets must be approved by the Council.
6. That the Benevolence Budget of Mecklenburg Presbytery for 1969 be adopted.
7. That the Business Fund Budget of Mecklenburg Presbytery for 1969 be adopted.

J. S. Russell, Jr.
Chairman Pro-Tem

The Budgets were presented. It was amended to provide $880.00 instead of $600.00 as sustentation for the Park Avenue Church. All other recommendations were adopted.

BUDGETED BENEVOLENCES—BUDGET 1969
MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

			Budgeted:
A. Evangelism Committee:			
Projected Program:			
Festival of Faith	$	500.00	
Educational Programs		500.00	
Church Projects		200.00	
Committee Operating Expenses		50.00	
Total Budget	$	1,250.00	
Sources of Income:			
Balance Brought Forward	$	461.00	
Presbytery's Budgeted Benevolences		789.00	$ 789.00
Total	$	1,250.00	
B. Ministerial Education:			
Projected Program:			
Grants in Aid to Students "Under Care"	$	1,800.00	
Committee Operating Expenses		500.00	
Total Budget	$	2,300.00	
Sources of Income:			
Balance Brought Forward		184.44	
Alexander Fund (Est.)		300.00	
Presbytery's Budgeted Benevolences		1,815.56	$ 1,815.56
Total	$	2,300.00	
C. Commission on the Minister and His Work:			
Projected Program:			
Committee Operating Expenses	$	680.00	
Discretionary Fund (Used to meet emergency situations in which Minister members of Presbytery have dire need of financial help. This fund is for "the honor of religion")	$	2,000.00	
Total Budget	$	2,680.00	
Sources of Income:			
Balance Brought Forward	$	1,422.25	
Presbytery's Budgeted Benevolences		1,257.75	$ 1,257.75
Total	$	2,680.00	
D. Chapel Hill Sanctuary Fund			$ 3,000.00
E. World Missions			
Committee Operating Expenses	$	250.00	$ 250.00

F. Presbytery's Council:
Projected Program:
1. The Mecklenburg Presbyterian (3 issues) ---------- $ 5,000.00
2. Chaplain's Program
   a. David E. Wilkinson
      Salary ---------- $ 7,200.00
      Travel & Misc. ---------- 2,000.00
      House allowance ---------- 2,000.00
      Total ---------- $11,200.00
   (Presbyterian Hospital pays: 80% or $8,960.00)
   Presbytery pays 20% or ---------- $ 2,240.00
   (Hospital provides office space—
   Presbytery pays MAF & Hospitalization)
      M. A. F. ---------- 1,344.00
      Hospitalization ---------- 314.25
      Total Presbytery ---------- $ 3,898.25
   b. Robert F. Henry, Jr.
      On Salary ---------- $ 4,400.00
      M. A. F. ---------- 1,008.00
      Hospitalization ---------- 314.25
      Total ---------- $ 5,722.25
   (Banks Presbyterian Church pays $4,000 on salary and provides Manse)
   c. Secretary
      Salary ---------- $ 4,200.00
   (Hospital pays ½; and Presbytery pays ½).
   Presbytery's part of salary ---------- $ 2,100.00
   Presbytery's part of Social Security ------- 100.80
   Total ---------- $ 2,200.80
   d. Miscellaneous Expense ---------- $ 1,000.00
   e. Office Furniture—Henry, Chaplains -- 300.00
3. Insurance, Taxes & Repairs ---------- $ 3,000.00
4. Deficit in Business Fund ---------- 5,000.00

Total Council Budget ---------- $ 26,121.30
Sources of Income:
Presbytery's Budgeted Benevolences ----- $ 26,121.30

G. Church Extension:
Projected Program:
1. **Sustentation:**
   W. H. Belk ---------- $ 1,700.00
   Albemarle Road ---------- 5,000.00
   Memorial ---------- 6,000.00
   South Tryon ---------- 4,600.00
   Smallwood ---------- 3,600.00
   East ---------- 9,000.00
   Seigle Avenue ---------- 8,200.00
      Travel (W. A. Stewart, Jr.) ---- $ 1,200
      Counselor (if secured) -------- 1,000
      Sustentation ---------- 6,000
   Amay James ---------- 4,000.00
   Park Avenue—Rockingham ---------- 880.00
   Lee Park—Beulah
   Stephenson—Unionville ---------- 4,000.00
   Total ---------- $ 46,980.00

2. **Property Repairs:**		
Insurance, taxes, Committee operating expenses	$ 10,000.00	
3. **Inner City:**		
Double Oaks Nursery, Inc.	5,000.00	
Dilworth Teen Center	1,500.00	
Inter-Church Action	9,500.00	
Total	$ 16,000.00	
4. **Property Payments:**		
Indian Trail Property		
Principal	$ 10,690.00	
Interest	641.40	
Total	$ 11,331.40	
Albemarle, N. C. Property		
Principal	$ 3,500.00	
Interest	420.00	
Total	$ 3,920.00	
Total Property Payments	$ 15,251.40	
5. Obligation to Pineville Church ($10,000 per year for 3 years)	$ 10,000.00	
Total Church Extension Budget	$ 97,951.40	
Sources of Income		
Balance Brought Forward	$ 11,417.65	
Boyd Memorial Fund	2,000.00	
Presbytery's Budgeted Benevolences	$ 84,533.75	$ 84,533.75
Total	$ 97,951.40	
H. Christian Education Budget:*		
Projected Program:		
Camp Stewart Budget	$ 35,362.02	
Adult/Leadership Sub-Committee	6,550.00	
Home & Family Sub-Committee	675.00	
Children's Work Sub-Committee	600.00	
Youth Work Sub-Committee	1,400.00	
Presbyterian Guidance Program	200.00	
Other Budget Items	1,050.00	
Architect for Camp Stewart	5,000.00	
Total Christian Education Budget	$ 50,837.02	
Sources of Income:		
Balance Brought Forward	$ 14,652.61	
Registration Fees	7,000.00	
Presbytery's Budgeted Benevolences	29,184.41	$ 29,184.41

*—For detailed figures see Appendix A. below

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BUDGET—1969

Adult/Leadership:	
Charlotte Area Leadership School	$ 1,500.00
Charlotte 3-Division Workshops	1,500.00
Union County Leadership School	500.00
Stanly-Montgomery Leadership School	500.00
Richmond-Anson Leadership School	500.00
Inter-Personal Relations Labs (4 Scholarships)	300.00
Scholarships for CLC (20)	1,500.00
Books & materials for above people	50.00
Expenses for Adult Consultants	100.00
Postage & Transportation	100.00
Total	$ 6,550.00

Home & Family		
Scholarship to CLC (H & F Division)	$	75.00
Ministers & Wives Retreat		150.00
Local Church Training		150.00
Division Workshop		100.00
Sub-Committee Training		75.00
Postage & Office Supplies		50.00
Committee Expense		75.00
Total	$	675.00
Children's Work:		
Scholarships	$	150.00
Special Studies Workshop		300.00
Travel for Consultants		100.00
Mailing Publicity		50.00
Total	$	600.00
Youth Work:		
Weekend Hangouts (2)	$	300.00
Summer Programs		300.00
Committee Training & Retreat		150.00
Rallies		200.00
Scholarships		150.00
Experimental Work		300.00
Total	$	1,400.00
Presbyterian Guidance Program:		
Vocational Workshop	$	150.00
Committee Expense		50.00
Total	$	200.00
Others:		
Men's Work	$	400.00
Travel for Committees		250.00
DCE Office Expense		200.00
Continuing Education for DCE		200.00
Total	$	1,050.00
Architect for Camp Stewart	$	5,000.00

CAMP STEWART BUDGET—1969

Administrative:		
Director's Salary	$	7,000.00
M. A. F.		1,224.00
Book Allowance		300.00
Hospitalization		495.02
Professional Expenses		300.00
Director's Travel		800.00
Staff Travel		60.00
Caretaker's Salary		3,900.00
Secretary (Part time)		1,500.00
Summer Assistant		1,000.00
Life Guards		1,340.00
Counselors		450.00
Total	$	18,369.02
Operations:		
Publicity	$	750.00
Postage		140.00
Power		1,950.00
Heat		2,600.00

Telephone	500.00
IBM Contract	38.00
Manse payment	1,464.00
Garbage Collection	386.00
Food Money	150.00
Truck Rental	25.00
Camper Insurance	125.00
Property Insurance	1,000.00
Bus Insurance	100.00
Total	$ 9,228.00

Maintenance:

Plumbing	$ 800.00
Tractor & Bus Repairs	500.00
Labor	300.00
Pool Repairs	600.00
Building Repairs	500.00
Electrical Repairs	150.00
Road Repairs	300.00
Pest Extermination	25.00
Manse Repairs	100.00
Equipment Repairs	150.00
Sewage Repairs	700.00
Gasoline & Oil	150.00
Air-Conditioning Kitchen	500.00
Total	$ 4,775.00

Supplies & Equipment:

Office Supplies	$ 700.00
General Equipment	550.00
Pool Supplies	1,000.00
First Aid Supplies	25.00
Recreation Equipment	30.00
Arts & Crafts Equipment	25.00
Paper Products	175.00
Janitor Supplies	185.00
Tools	100.00
Total	$ 2,790.00

Miscellaneous:

Petty Cash	$ 200.00
TOTAL CAMP STEWART	$ 35,362.02

SUMMARY OF BUDGETED BENEVOLENCES—1969

A. Evangelism	$ 789.00
B. Ministerial Education	1,815.56
C. Commission on Minister & His Work	1,257.75
D. Chapel Hill Sanctuary Fund	3,000.00
E. World Missions	250.00
F. Presbytery's Council	26,121.30
G. Church Extension	84,813.75
H. Christian Education	29,184.41
TOTAL	$147,231.77

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY BUSINESS FUND BUDGET—1969

A. Office of Executive Secretary-Stated Clerk:		
1. Executive Secretary-Stated Clerk:		
a. Salary	$	8,400.00
b. House Allowance		2,100.00
c. Travel Allowance		1,800.00
d. Utilities		1,000.00
e. M. A. F.		1,596.00
f. Hospitalization		314.25
2. Secretarial Help:		
a. Salary		5,400.00
b. Social Security		259.20
c. Hospitalization		135.00
Substitute Secretary		600.00
3. Stewardship Program		500.00
4. Discretionary Fund		1,000.00
5. Postage materials		1,800.00
6. Phone		600.00
7. Equipment		772.49
8. Presbytery's Council Operating Expenses		2,000.00
Total Expenses	$	28,276.94
B. General Presbytery Expenses:		
1. Synod Assessment	$	16,579.10
2. General Assembly Assessment		11,009.70
3. Expenses of Hosting Presbytery		400.00
4. Printing, & mailing Minutes of Presbytery		2,750.00
5. Miscellaneous		300.00
6. Travel for Special Commissions		600.00
Total Expenses	$	31,638.80
C. Office of the Central Treasurer:		
1. Salaries:		
a. Baird:		
Salary	$	1,800.00
Social Security		86.40
b. Walsh:		
Salary		4,400.00
Social Security		211.20
Hospitalization		125.09
2. Rent		1,056.00
3. Phone		240.00
4. Postage, supplies & miscellaneous		350.00
Total Central Treasurer	$	8,268.69
GRAND TOTAL BUSINESS FUND BUDGET	$	68,184.43
Sources of Incomee:		
Business Fund Assessment at $1.70 times 36,700 members yields	$	62,390.00
Presbytery's Budgeted Benevolences	$	5,000.00
		$67,390.00

The Court took recess for 15 minutes.

The report of the Committee on Survey was presented by John W. Bolton. Mr. Bolton addressed the Court on the value of the Survey to the local church. The report was received as information, and the recommendations were adopted.

1—The approval of this report.

2—That those churches not responding to the questionnaire be contacted by Presbytery's Permanent Committee on **Survey** and avail themselves to the Committee for presentation and consultation of **Survey's** benefits.

3—That those churches not presently enrolled in the Every Family Plan of **Presbyterian Survey** be contacted by Presbytery's Permanent Committee on **Survey** to make time available to the Permanent Committee for presentation and consultation about **Survey's** benefits.

4—That the Presbytery's Permanent Committee on **Survey** be requested to report back to Presbytery the success of these efforts to promote the Every Family Plan of **Presbyterian Survey** in Mecklenburg Presbytery.

The report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work was presented by the Chairman, Frank H. Caldwell. It was adopted and the Clerk was authorized to make additions to and/or corrections to Part B.

THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK
Part I

The following minutes of the Commission are submitted to the Presbytery for admission to the record:

1. The Commission met at the First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C., on Nov. 14, 1968, at 2 p.m. Chairman Tom MacLean opened the meeting with prayer. Others present were Teaching Elders Francis Alston, Eugene Poe, Russell Kerr and Ruling Elder Horace McCall.

The call of the Alton-Bethany churches for the ministerial services of the Rev. John Franklin Foy was approved. The call of the Westover Hills Church for the ministerial services of the Rev. Carl S. Miller as interim supply was approved. The request of the Rev. James A. Sewell for dissolution of the pastoral relationship between himself and the Norwood Church was granted, the congregation concurring.

2. The Commission met at the First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C. on December 12, 1968, at 2 p.m. With Chairman Tom MacLean presiding, the meeting was opened with prayer by the Rev. E. Lee Stoffel. Other Commission members in attendance were: Ruling Elders Horace McCall and Jones Y. Pharr and Teaching Elders Russell M. Kerr, Eugene P. Poe, Rudolph Hendricks, Francis Alston and J. Cecil Lawrence (in an advisory capacity).

The Rev. Neill C. Leach, a member of Norfolk Presbytery and a representative of the newly-formed interdenominational body, the Association for Christian Training and Service, presented in person his request for membership in Mecklenburg Presbytery and discussed at length the nature of his work. A motion was carried that Mr. Leach be recommended to Presbytery for membership at its January 28, 1969 meeting.

The Rev. James G. Stuart presented in person his request that the Commission dissolve the pastoral relationship existing between himself and the Sardis Church in order that he might accept a call to the First Presbyterian Church of Gastonia, Kings Mountain Presbytery. The request was granted, the Sardis Church indicating by letter its concurrence, and the Stated Clerk of Mecklenburg Presbytery was instructed to send a letter of dismissal for Mr. Stuart, accompanied by a letter of appreciation for his services in Mecklenburg Presbytery.

The request of the Rev. W. B. McSwain for dissolution of the pastoral relationship existing between himself and the Walkersville Church, effective Dec. 10, 1968, was granted, the church concurring, and a letter of dismissal was ordered sent by the Stated Clerk of Mecklenburg Presbytery to the Presbytery of Concord in order that Mr. McSwain

might accept the call of the Kirkwood Church of that Presbytery.

The following moderators-pro-tem were appointed: For the Norwood Church, the Rev. Brett Fenwick; for the Walkersville Church, the Rev. Merrell Keith.

3. The Commission met at the First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C., on Jan. 7, 1969, at 2 p.m. Chairman Frank H. Caldwell opened the meeting with prayer. Other Commission members present were: Ruling Elder Edmund O. Kenion, and Teaching Elders Francis O. Alston, Russell M. Kerr, Eugene P. Poe, and E. Lee Stoffel.

The Commission elected the Rev. Eugene P. Poe as Vice Chairman and the Rev. E. Lee Stoffel as Secretary, and set the first Thursday of each month, 2 p.m., as the time for stated meetings.

The following requests for dissolution of pastoral relations, the respective congregations concurring, were granted: The Rev. James O. Pitts, Clanton Memorial, with letter of dismissal to Transylvania Presbytery; the Rev. William K. Leach, Newell, with letter of dismissal to Kings Mountain Presbytery; and the Rev. Paul H. Felker, Mulberry, with letter of dismissal to Concord Presbytery.

Appointments to serve as moderators-pro-tem were made as follows: for the Newell Church, the Rev. Carl T. Uzzell; for the Mulberry Church, the Rev. Robert James; for the Sardis Church, the Rev. Fred Holder.

The Commission received, and herewith reports to presbytery, a letter from Chaplain David G. Boyce, narrating a year of ministry as Assistant Staff Chaplain, Fort Belvoir, Va., for eight months, and for the remainder of the year at the U.S. Chaplain School, Fort Hamilton, N. Y. His report contains gratifying evidence of fruitful evangelistic and counselling work among the military. Also, the Commission received a letter from Chaplain Fred R. McAlister, Jr., who served with the Third Marine Regiment in Vietnam, involving a variety of religious ministries to the forces in Vietnam. After a period of leave following his service abroad, he was assigned to the U. S. Naval Air Station, Patuxent River, Md., as Senior Protestant Chaplain.

A third chaplain, Leland A. Richardson, reports vividly on his work in the midst of the "Tet Offensive" in Vietnam. He has now returned to this country, and has been stationed at Fort Benning since last June, and has extended his active duty status for another year from January 1969. From their reports, it is evident that these Chaplains are fulfilling fruitful ministries in the armed forces.

Part II

A. The following calls for ministers who have been approved for calls to the respective churches have been reviewed and found in order:

1. The call of the Alton-Bethany Churches for the services of the Rev. John Frank Foy, of the Presbytery of Charleston. Terms of the call are: Salary, $5,700; a manse; $600 car allowance; 10% annuity; $400 for utilities plus oil bill at the manse; group life and major medical insurance; one month's vacation.

2. The call of the Bethlehem Church for the services of the Rev. Robert S. Maclin, III, of the Presbytery of North Alabama. Terms of the call are: Salary, $6,000; $600 car allowance; 10% annuity; one month's vacation; full moving cost.

B. The Commission received the requests of the following churches to change the terms of calls to their pastors:

1. Wadesboro-First. Salary increase from $6,000 to $6,500.
2. McQuay Memorial. Salary increase from $5,500 to $6,000.
3. East. Salary increase from $6,000 to $6,500.
4. Hickory Grove. Salary increase from $7,200 to $8,050.
5. Biscoe. Salary increase from $5,500 to $6,000. Util. $400.
6. Badin. Salary increase from $5,400 to $6,000.

7. Commonwealth. Salary increase from $6,840 to $7,200.
8. St. Andrews. Change in salary from $5,520 to $6,000.
9. Turner-Siler. Change in salary from $5,500 to $6,000, increase in Annuity from 7½% to 10%, increase in car allowance to $1,200.
10. Marshville. Change in salary from $3,915 to $4,050.
11. New Salem. Salary increase from $1,750 to $1,950.
12. Johnston Memorial. Salary increase from $5,600 to $6,100.
13. Central Steele Creek. Increase in salary to $7,500.
14. South Tryon. Increase in salary to $6,000.
15. Hamlet-First. Salary increased to $6,300, car allowance to be increased to $700, utilities $500.
16. Paw Creek, Increase in car allowance to $2,000.
17. St. Giles. Increase in salary to $10,000.
18. St. John. Increase in car allowance from $1,000 to $1,400.
19. W. H. Belk. Change in salary from $5,400 to $6,000..
20. Hopewell. Salary increase from $5,800 to $6,500, manse furnishing allowance $500.
21. Plaza. Increase in salary from $9,000 to $9,300.
22. McLean-Rourk. A salary increase of $500.
23. Troy. Change in salary from $5,500 to $6,000.
24. Mallard Creek. Change in salary from $6,600 to $7,400.
25. Locust. Increase in utilities to $270.
26. Matthews. Change in salary from $5,670 to $6,000, car allowance $600, utilities-telephone.
27. Pageland. Increase in salary $400, car allowance increase $200.
28. Salem. Increase in salary $200, car allowance $100.
29. Indian Trail. Increase in salary to minister $500, Minister's Annuity 7½% plus $100, car allowance $600, and other allowances.
30. Avondale. Increase in salary from $9,000 to $9,500.
31. Sugaw Creek. Increase in salary $500.
32. Sardis. Change in salary of Associate from $7,500 to $8,700, increase in car allowance from $600 to $1,200.
33. Albemarle-First. Change in salary from $8,160 to $8,500.
34. Robinson. Change in salary from $6,000 to $6,300.
35. Oakboro. Change in salary from $1,140 to $1,200.
36. Ridgecrest. Increase in salary from $4,400 to $4,800.
37. Selwyn Avenue. Change in Senior Minister salary from $8,700 to $9,200. Change in Associate Minister salary from $5,500 to $6,000; increase in car allowance from $500 to $600.
38. Thomasboro. Change in salary from $8,000 to $8,500.
39. Forest Hill. Change in salary from $7,400 to $8,000.
40. Third. Increase in salary from $7,000 to $7,500.
41. McGee. Increase in salary from $5,500 to $6,000.
42. Park Avenue. Change in salary from $5,200 to $6,000.
43. Director of Camp Stewart. $300 Book Allowance (Christian Education Committee).

C. RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the call of the Alton-Bethany Churches for the services of the Rev. John Frank Foy be found in order and presented to him upon his reception into the Presbytery.

2. That the call of the Bethlehem Church for the services of the Rev. Robert S. Maclin, III be found in order and presented to him upon his reception into the Presbytery.

3. That the request of the Rev. Neill C. Leach for membership in Mecklenburg Presbytery be found in order and that he be admitted to examination and reception.

4. That the letters of transfer from their respective Presbyteries be found in order and that the following ministers be admitted to examination for admission into the Presbytery: The Rev. John Frank Foy, of the Presbytery of Charleston; the Rev. Robert S. Maclin, III of the Presbytery of North Alabama, and the Rev. Neill C. Leach of the Presbytery of Norfolk.

5. That the changes in the terms of the calls of churches listed above for their respective ministers be granted.

6. That the proposed "Plan For Pastoral Changes," as attached to this report, be referred by Presbytery to a Special Committee (not to include members of this Commission) for study and report to the April meeting of Presbytery. (Appointed by Moderator Thomas W. MacLean, Chairman, French B. O'Shields, Robert J. James, Horace McCall (Troy), and Earl Arthurs (Myers Park).

The calls for the pastoral services of the Bethlehem Church for Robert S. Maclin, III from the Presbytery of North Alabama and of the Bethany and Altan Churches for the services of John Frank Foy from the Presbytery of Charleston were found in order, and the motion prevailed that they be examined for admission into the Presbytery.

The Certificate of Dismissal for Neill C. Leach from Norfolk Presbytery was found in order. Mr. Leach is seeking membership in the Presbytery because of the nature of his work as Consultant for the Association of Christian Training and Service (ACTS) for the Piedmont Region. Motion prevailed that he be examined for membership.

The report of the Nominating Committee was presented by Henry S. Robinson and adopted.

Chairman of Presbytery's Council: Rev. John M. Handley, Class of 1969, to fill the unexpired term of Rev. James G. Stuart, moved from Presbytery.

Annuities and Relief: Rev. Marcus B. Prince, Jr., Class of 1971, to serve as Chairman and fill the unexpired term of Rev. William K. Leach, moved from Presbytery. Mr. Thomas H. Donaldson (Amity) Class of 1969 to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Burnell S. McGirt, resigned.

Committee on Examinations: Mr. Thomas C. Ruff (Selwyn Avenue), Class of 1971, to fill the unexpired term of Mr. John C. Ashcraft, resigned; Rev. Vaughn Earl Hartsell, Class of 1969, to fill the unexpired term of Rev. John H. McVay, resigned.

Chairman of Women's Work Committee: Rev. J. Arthur Beard, Class of 1969, to fill the unexpired term of Rev. James E. Sewell, moved from Presbytery.

Chairman of the Christian Education Committee: Rev. Charles M. Murray, Class of 1969, to fill the unexpired term of Rev. Paul H. Felker, moved from Presbytery; Rev. Friedrich Schilling, Jr., Class of 1970, to fill the unexpired term of Rev. Paul H. Felker, moved from Presbytery.

Chairman of Christian Higher Education Committee: Dr. John E. Smylie, Class of 1969, to fill the unexpired term of Rev. J. Daniel Zeluff, resigned.

Mecklenburg Core Group of the Joint Presbyterian Committe: Rev. Wilbur D. Kuenzli, Class of 1971, to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. E. B. Hunter, resigned.

Homes: Rev. Robert W. Rayburn, Class of 1970, to fill the unexpired term of Rev. W. B. McSwain, moved from Presbytery.

Miss Marcia Sommers, Queens College student working toward a degree and majoring in Religious Education, was introduced and permitted to make a request for cooperation of the members of the Court by filling out a questionnaire, the results of which will be of assistance to her in preparing a paper.

As a special order, A. Leslie Thompson addressed the Court on the coming event, **Mission Possible,** program of the General Assembly. This will bring to Charlotte several outstanding nationals from other countries who will speak on Christian missions in their countries. The dates for these speakers in this area are: February 21-23, 1969.

As a second special order, the Court heard an address by Mr. Charles Trexler, Lay Co-Chairman of the St. Andrews College Forward Campaign in which he urged full participation on the part of the churches as the attempt is being made to raise $5,000,000. Mr. Trexler pointed out that only 21% had been raised. He was thanked for his address.

The Court recessed for lunch at 12:30 P.M.

The Court reassembled at 1:30 P.M., joined in singing, "The Church's One Foundation" and was led in prayer by Leighton Ford.

The first order after lunch, Presbytery nominated Fred C. Holder as Moderator Nominee for the Spring Meeting of Presbytery.

Presbytery elected Principal and Alternate Commissioners to the 1969 General Assembly as the second order after lunch as follows:

Ministers

Principals:

J. S. Russell, Jr., First Presbyterian Church, Albemarle, N. C. 28001
Edward B. Cooper, Pageland, South Carolina 29728
Marshall E. Tobias, Jr., 6609 Pawnee Drive, Charlotte, N. C. 28214
David B. Jenkins, Rockingham, N. C. 28379
Eugene P. Poe, P. O. Box 17654, Charlotte, N. C. 28211
Francis B. Mayes, Jr., 6100 Sardis Road, Charlotte, N. C. 28211
Betts Huntley, 3401 Brook Road, Richmond, Virginia 23227
J. Arthur Beard, Marshville, N. C. 28103

Alternates

Oliver W. Carmichael, 5201 Sharon Road, Charlotte, N. C. 28210
William D. Morton, Waxhaw, N. C. 28173
Tracy V. Fisher, 305 Northam, Rockingham, N. C. 28379
H. Louis Patrick, 3115 Providence Road, Charlotte, N. C. 28211
Paul W. Beazley, Route 8, Box 345, Charlotte, N. C. 28205
Walter D. Clark, 804 E. 17th Street, Charlotte, N. C. 28205

David G. Boyce, Office of Chaplain, Fort Belvoir, Va. 22060
M. A. Cochrane, Jr., 2015 Patton Avenue, Charlotte, N. C. 28205

Ruling Elders

Principals:

G. A. Cathey, 6851 Rhonda Avenue, Charlotte, N. C. 28211 (Sardis)
Robert F. Stokes, 1427 Cavendish Court, Charlotte, N. C. 28211 (Charlotte-First)
Hugh Harper, Route 7, Monroe, N. C. 28110 (Bethlehem)
K. A. McLeod, Candor, N. C. 27229 (Candor)
James M. Painter, 115 Chanticleer Court, Charlotte, N. C. 28214 (Paw Creek)
James E. McGill, Ludlow Drive, Charlotte, N. C. 28208 (South Tryon)
D. B. Gettys, 1408 Griffith Road, Monroe, N. C. 28110 (Monroe-First)
Albert D. Leopold, 5639 Riviere Drive, Charlotte, N. C. 28211 (Plaza)

Alternates

Ray L. Gardner, 5021 Milford Rd., Charlotte, N. C. 28210 (Seigle Ave.)
John W. Baughman, 5600 Wedgewood Drive, Charlotte, N. C. 28210 (Covenant)
Dr. Ralph C. Reid, 523 Main Street, Pineville, N. C. 28134 (Pineville)
Lacy S. Sellars, 617 Robmont Rd., Charlotte, N. C. 28211 (Trinity)
James R. Nisbet, 5200 Hardison Road, Charlotte, N. C. 28211 (Carmel)
Mrs. William Wildermuth, 216 Rutherford Street, Wadesboro, N. C. 28170 (Wadesboro-First)
Robert F. Ritchie, 3200 Oakwood Drive, Charlotte, N. C. 28213 (First Union)
F. M. Jones, 1727 Vantage Place, Charlotte, N. C. 28214 (Smallwood)
J. E. Tesh, Route 2, Box 125, Monroe, N. C. 28110 (Unionville)

Ruling Elder Gene A. Cathey was elected Convener of Commissioners to the General Assembly.

The Court was asked if potential members of Presbytery, namely Robert S. Maclin, III, John Frank Foy, and Neill C. Leach, would be permitted to vote on the question of Union with the Reformed Church of America. The Moderator ruled that they could vote on this question after being received by Presbytery. Their votes were to be added to the final tallies. Presbytery appointed the following as Tellers.

Ministers	**Elders**
Charles M. Murray	T. LaFontine Odom
David E. Wilkinson	John Rosser
Zane M. Moore	M. E. Alexander
Paul P. Thrower	George B. Michie

The Court proceeded to the business of voting on the Union of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. with the Reformed Church of America. The following time formula was agreed upon before presentation of the question of Union: That 10 minutes be allowed for the first affirmative presentation, 10 minutes for the first negative presentation, and thereafter 5 minutes each for affirmative and negative alternately until the time limit of one hour was reached when all debate would cease and the vote taken. The question to be voted on was stated as follows:

For the Presbyteries: Resolved: that the Presbytery of Mecklenburg give its advice and consent to full organic union with the General Synod

of the Reformed Church in America under the proposed Plan of Union consisting of the Covenants of Agreement, the Form of Government of the Presbyterian Reformed Church in America, the Rules of Discipline of the Presbyterian Reformed Church in America, the Directory for the Worship of God and for the Work of the Church of the Presbyterian Reformed Church in America, together with all other documents and procedures incident thereto, all of which are attached to this resolution or by necessary implication are incident thereto, and by this reference are incorporated as a part thereof.

(See Plan of Union, page 96, Item 2, under "The Formal Questions for Vote by the Judicatories.")

Warner L. Hall made the first presentation for the affirmative. Robert J. James replied with a short message in opposition. Other members asked questions of Warner L. Hall.

Robert H. Ramey, Jr. and John H. McVay registered their dissent against the timing of the vote on Church union with the Reformed Church of America.

There being no further debate the balloting took place by rising votes. The final tally: 98 in favor of Union and 60 against.

The report of the Committee on Sessional Records was presented by the Chairman, Thomas C. Bryan, and was adopted.

SESSIONAL RECORDS REPORT

1. Records presented from all churches except: Westminster, McLean, Marston, Star, Pee Dee, Norman, Oakboro, Hawley Memorial, Park Avenue, Bethel, Rehoboth, Walkersville.

2. The following records approved **with** exceptions: Badin, Amay James, W. H. Belk, Commonwealth, Cooks Memorial, Johnston Memorial, Robinson, St. Paul, Mt. Carmel, New Salem, Bethany, Morven, Newell, Norwood, Pageland, Cameronian, Banks, Eastminster.

3. All other records be approved **without** exception and the Clerks be commended.

4. Churches whose records were **not** submitted be requested to bring them to the next meeting and present to the Sessional Records Committee for examination.

The Chairman expressed appreciation to Wilbur D. Kuenzli and Oliver W. Carmichael and all others whose efficient work resulted in a saving of time.

The report of the Christian Education Committee was reviewed by Francis M. Womack, Jr., and received as information.

The report of the Committee on Evangelism was presented by the Chairman, Edwin O. Byrd, Jr.

French B. O'Shields addressed the Court on **The Festival of Faith,** public evangelistic services held in Freedom Park on Sunday evenings in the summer, and outlined certain provisions he felt imperative for success.

The following motion prevailed: That the Festival of

Faith be held again in 1969 and implementation of it be the responsibility of the Committee on Evangelism, with an appropriation of $500 of its budgeted funds for promotion.

The report of the special Committee on Amendments to the Book of Church Order was presented by Warner L. Hall. The balloting was taken by sections by standing vote. All Amendments were voted favorably.

Amendment to Sec. 8-18
to Chap. 22
to Sec. 25-3(b)
to Sec. 26-1
to Chap. 31
to Chap. 32
to Chap. 33

The report of the Committee on Realignment of Presbyteries in the Synod of North Carolina was presented by the Chairman, David B. Jenkins. The realignment as proposed was rejected and sent back for further study with this recommendation: That any future realignment of Presbyteries shall include Anson County in Mecklenburg Presbytery.

The report of the Special Committee, appointed to reply to letters from individuals and Sessions protesting the action of Presbytery on May 3rd with regard to an appropriation to be used to entertain those in the Poor Peoples' March while in Charlotte, was presented by the Chairman, Fred C. Holder. This report was received and recommendations adopted.

Summary of Communications: On Poor People's March

Communications were received from individuals, groups and Sessions. Only those communications addressed to Presbytery or to Council are included. The communications addressed to Presbytery and Council were generally courteous and varied from strong support to vigorous objection.

It appeared that these individuals, groups and Sessions desired to follow the time-honored method of dissent and/or approval as provided for in the Presbyterian system. The communications on file represent a procedure provided for in our system and confirm our practice of expressing, in love, our convictions before our brother Christians.

Observations:

Presbytery has had this matter before it. It is unfortunate that there was no meeting from April to October in which the matter could have been settled. In October it was referred to a committee. These communications have been long with us and it is time to answer them.

Presbytery acted in good faith on the matter out of which these responses grew. This is now a part of the past. Good men may disagree and have every right of formal and orderly dissent which right some have duly exercised.

Recommendations:

1. That Presbytery reaffirm the right of individuals and groups, particularly Sessions, to express orderly agreement or dissent regarding actions of Presbytery, and encourages responsible response to all its actions;

2. That Presbytery acknowledge that sincere men will disagree;

3. That Presbytery hear and record in its minutes the names of persons and groups who have expressed themselves in these communications under consideration whether agreeing or dissenting;

4. That the Stated Clerk communicate with those named above to inform them that their communications were publicly registered before Presbytery and therefore courteously acknowledged;

5. That the file be closed.

Fred C. Holder, Chairman

Warner L. Hall presented for examination and reception into the Presbytery: Robert S. Maclin, III, John Frank Foy, and Neill C. Leach. They had been examined by the Committee on Theology, Sacraments, Church Government and certified as to educational requirements and these were sustained. Each one gave a testimony to the Court as to personal religious experience and sense of call and this part of the examination was sustained. Upon answering satisfactorily the required questions for reception into Presbytery, the examination as a whole was sustained and the motion prevailed that these brethren be received into Presbytery by each signing the "Membership Roll of Mecklenburg Presbytery" (Book).

A call for the pastoral services of Robert S. Maclin, III from the Bethlehem Church was placed in his hands and accepted. The terms of this call are as follows: Salary $6,000; $600 car allowance; Full 10% Ministers' Annuity, Hospitalization Insurance (including his family); One Month Vacation; Full Moving Cost.

A call for the pastoral services of John Frank Foy from the Bethany and Altan Churches was placed in his hands and accepted. The terms of these calls are as follows: Altan: Salary $3,500; $600 car allowance; $400 utilities; Oil Heat at Manse. Bethany: Salary: $2,200; These two churches are to pay the full 10% M.A.F. and hospitalization insurance for minister and his family. Mr. Foy to receive a month's vacation annually.

Presbytery appointed the following Commissions:

1. To install Robert S. Maclin, III as Pastor of the Bethlehem Presbyterian Church on Sunday, February 2, 1969 at 7:30 P.M.

To serve as Chairman and Propound the Constitutional Questions: Reverend Frank S. Jones.

To Preach the Sermon: Reverend Robert Turner.

To Deliver the Charge to the Pastor: Reverend J. Cecil Lawrence.

To Deliver the Charge to the Congregation: Harvey Morrison, Jr.

Other Members: Dan S. Davis, and J. B. Wallace.

2. To install John Frank Foy as Pastor of the Altan and Bethany Presbyterian Churches on Sunday, February 16, 1969 at 6 P.M. (Union Service to be held at Altan).

To serve as Chairman and Propound the Constitutional Questions: Reverend J. Arthur Beard.

To Preach the Sermon: Reverend Robert F. Henry, Jr.

To Deliver the Charge to the Pastor: Donald Doster.

To Deliver the Charge to the Congregation: Reverend W. D. Morton. Other Members: Odus Doster, and George Bryson.

The report of the Central Treasurer of Presbytery was received as information and ordered printed in the Minutes.

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY'S CENTRAL TREASURER FINANCIAL REPORT—1968

		Paid 1968
1.	General Assembly	$361,581.02
	Non-Budgeted	9,537.88
	Total	$371,118.90
2.	Synod of North Carolina	$247,917.88
	Non-Budgeted—Union Sem. Campaign	100.00
	Total	$248,017.88

3. Presbytery's Church Extension

Receipts:

Brought forward 1967	$ 447.59	
Benevolences—1968	116,437.30	
Boyd Memorial Fund	2,282.12	
Presbyterian Dev. Fund	1,388.32	
Board of National Ministries	8,000.00	
From Moore Estate	1,114.70	
Insurance Refund	17.00	
Refund—Travel, Stewart	75.00	
Vacation Fund—Ministers	60.00	
Inner-Church Action—Designated	100.00	
Total Receipts	$129,922.03	

Disbursements:

Sustentation		$ 44,000.08
Committee Operating Expenses		5,043.55
Charlotte Urban Ministry		2,500.00
From Board Nat'l Ministries		4,000.00
Neill Whitlock—Salary, etc.		7,500.00
Double Oaks Nursery		4,000.00
William Stewart—Travel		1,200.00
Inner Church Action		6,500.00
From Board Nat'l Ministries		4,000.00
Field Representative—6 months		4,984.15
Payments on Land		
Indian Trail Property—Principal		1,190.00
Interest		1,112.60
Albemarle Property—Principal		3,500.00
Interest		639.00
Pineville		13,185.00
Albemarle Road		15,000.00
Jail Ministry—Designated contribution		150.00
Total Disbursements		$118,504.38
Balance on Hand January 10, 1969		$ 11,417.65

4. Presbytery's Christian Education

Receipts:

Brought forward 1967	$ 5,692.48
Benevolences—1968	28,529.29
Registration and Rental Fees	6,553.63
Leadership Sch. and Workshop fees	1,248.93

Refunds, Insurance, etc.	135.71	
From Savings Account	15,928.03	
Total Receipts		$ 58,088.07

Disbursements—Camp Stewart

Rev. Paul Beazley—Salary (11½ Mo.)	$ 6,708.41
Sylvester Osborne—Salary	3,312.32
(Warfford paid $327.68 prior to 2-2-68)	
Summer Assistant	1,000.02
Secretarial Help	263.88
Christmas Bonuses	125.00
Manse Payments	976.00
(L. L. Hoover paid $488 prior to 4-3-68)	
Manse repairs	755.75
Car allowance	722.95
M.A.F.—Beazley (11½ Mo.)	958.33
Office Social Security—Employees	209.44
Group Insurance	495.02
Office Supplies	537.00
Postage	100.38
Petty Cash	46.00
Professional Expenses	61.25
Moving Expenses	425.00
Caretaker's Daughter on Education	300.00
Registration Refunds	187.00
Medical Expenses	15.00

Operations

Maintenance Assistant	96.75
Insurance on Property	1,189.50
Power	1,939.44
Heat	2,592.32
Telephone	592.40
Counselors	828.16
Gasoline	23.75
Life Guards	1,280.00

Maintenance, Etc.

Pool Repairs and Supplies	2,538.36
Building Repairs	723.29
Road Repairs	500.68
Equipment	2,695.04
Supplies	1,008.47
Sewage Treatment	312.65
Dietitian's Expenses (From Registrations)	3,070.00
Total Disbursements—Camp Stewart	$ 36,589.56

Schedule B.—Committee Expenses

Adult Leadership	$ 5,144.90
Home and Family	221.78
Children's Work	77.25
Vocational Guidance	—
Youth Work	754.16
Men's Work	425.00
D.C.E. Office and Parking	174.81
Committee—Travel, etc.	48.00
Total—Schedule B	$ 6,845.90
Grand Total C.E. Committee	$ 43,435.46

Balance on Hand January 10, 1969 $ 14,652.61

5. Committee on Evangelism

Receipts:

Brought forward 1967	$ 830.81	
Benevolences—1968	737.87	
Con't for Festival of Faith	730.00	
Offerings—Festival of Faith	1,308.07	
Total Receipts		$ 3,606.75

Disbursements:

Workshop on Evangelism		$ 500.00
Expenses—Festival of Faith		2,645.75
Total Disbursements		$ 3,145.75
Balance on Hand January 10, 1969		$ 461.00

6. Ministerial Education

Receipts:

Brought forward 1967	$ 72.70	
Benevolences—1968	962.55	
From Alexander Fund	295.99	
Total Receipts		$ 1,331.24

Disbursements:

Grants in Aid		$ 1,100.00
Students expenses to Presbytery		40.20
Postage—Committee		6.60
Total Disbursements		$ 1,146.80
Balance on Hand January 10, 1969		$ 184.44

7. Minister and His Work

Receipts:

Brought forward 1967	$ 1,082.64	
Benevolences 1968	1,445.84	
From Fowler Fund	100.00	
Refund from Medical Services	140.50	
Designated—Ministers' Training	550.00	
Designated Gift	100.00	
Total Receipts	$ 3,418.98	

Disbursements:

Postage		$ 40.00
Telephone		47.94
Transportation		219.52
Meals and Lodging		154.30
Stationery and materials		—
Discretionary Fund		859.97
Ministers' Training		675.00
Total Disbursements		$ 1,996.73
Balance on Hand January 10, 1969		$ 1,422.25

8. Chapel Hill Sanctuary

Receipts and Disbursements		$ 2,895.63
Balance on Hand January 10, 1969		None

9. Presbytery's Council

Receipts:

Brought Forward 1967	$ 1,359.86
Benevolences—1968	14,864.97
N. C. Tax Refund	484.12
Fowler Fund	900.00
Chalmers ARP for Chaplains	60.00

Designated Gifts

Belk Foundation	$ 3,000.00	
Sara B. Gambrell F'dn	1,500.00	
W. E. Price	100.00	
Christian Action Committee	1,665.00	
Rockingham 1st Church, Des.	1,178.00	
Total Receipts	$ 25,111.95	
Disbursements:		
The Mecklenburg Presbyterian		$ 6,038.96
Chaplains' Program		
Dr. David Wilkinson—Salary		$ 2,100.00
Ministers' Annuity		1,050.00
Hospitalization		254.25
Rev. Robert Henry, Jr.—Salary		**4,000.08**
Ministers' Annuity		800.00
Hospitalization		254.25
Chaplains' Secretary—Salary		1,879.20
Miscellaneous Expenses		**630.79**
Total Disbursements		$ 17,007.53
Designated Funds (As designated)		8,343.00
Grand Total		$ 25,350.53
Balance on Hand January 10, 1969		($ 138.58)

10. Church and Manse Fund

Receipts: (From Members) $ 3,631.50

Disbursements:

First Presbyterian Church, Hamlet	$ 97.00
Third Presbyterian Church, Charlotte	1,700.00
Memorial Presbyterian Church, Charlotte	1,784.50
First Presbyterian Church, Rockingham	50.00
Total Disbursements	$ 3,631.50
Balance on Hand January 10, 1969	None

11. Business Fund

Receipts:

Office Fund 1967	$ 464.09
Churches in Arrears 1967	5,664.40
Refund—Safety Deposit Box	4.64
Dividends—N.C.N.B. and Am. Com.	96.90
From supper at Forest Hill	15.00
Paid on materials	41.00
Des. Moving CCL Worker	150.00
From Churches—1968	58,578.80
Total Receipts	$ 65,014.83

Disbursements:

Office Executive Secretary and Stated Clerk

Executive Secretary, Salary, allowances		$ 12,900.00
Ministers' Annuity		1,290.00
Hospitalization		254.25
Office Secretary (11½ months)		$ 4,600.00
Office Social Security (11½ months)		202.40
Hospitalization		134.71
Substitute Secretary		1,282.46
Stewardship Program		559.12
Discretionary Fund		716.39
Postage, equipment, materials		1,724.71
Phone		592.27

Presbytery Council Operating Expenses	1,673.92
Stated Clerk's Meeting	55.00
Total	$ 25,985.23

General Presbytery Expenses

On Synod's Assessment for 1967	$ 4,258.82
Synod's Assessment—1968	16,299.96
General Assembly Assessment	9,547.72
Expenses—Hosting Presbytery	422.00
Minutes of Mecklenburg Presbytery	2,668.82
Presbytery Assessment Refunds	130.10
Statistical Reports	40.20
Total	$ 33,367.62

Office of Central Treasurer

Treasurer's Salary	$ 1,800.00
Office Social Security	79.20
Financial Secretary—Salary	4,200.00
Office Social Security	184.82
Hospitalization	95.09
Rent for Office	1,000.08
Phone	206.30
Postage	133.00
Supplies	376.13
Furniture	1,030.14
Total	$ 9,104.76
Grand Total—Business Fund	$ 68,457.61
Balance on Hand January 10, 1969	($3,442.78)

Total Receipts 1968	$912,157.76
Total Disbursements	887,601.17
Bal. on Hand Jan. 10, 1969	$ 24,556.59

C. B. Baird
Central Treasurer
Mecklenburg Presbytery

The Stated Clerk presented the Statistical Report to the General Assembly for 1968.

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY STATISTICAL SUMMARY

Church Year—1968

Ruling Elders	1,262
Deacons	1,334
Added on Profession	914
Other Gains	1,884
Losses	2,308
Communicants	36,968
Adult Baptisms	258
Infant Baptisms	559
Sunday School Average Attendance	16,336

Financial Report

1.	Assembly Causes	$ 390,799
2.	Synod's Causes	257,304
3.	Presbytery's Causes	167,019
4.	Total Budgeted Benevolences	814,599
5.	Assembly's Non-Budgeted Causes	86,968

6.	Synod's Non-Budgeted Causes	101,440
7.	Presbytery's Non-Budgeted Causes	70,079
8.	Congregational Missions	87,910
9.	Miscellaneous Contributions	72,552
10.	Total Non-Budgeted Benevolences	419,638
11.	Total To All Benevolences	1,208,143
12.	Current Expenses	2,846,696
13.	Building Fund Receipts	1,058,650
14.	Total All Contributions	5,140,378

There being some omissions, the Stated Clerk was authorized to complete the report and forward same to the Office of the General Assembly.

Standing Committee reports were:

The report of the Bills and Overtures Committee was presented and adopted as follows: The Communication from Robinson Church regarding a certain Communion Service held at Montreat be forwarded to the Board of National Ministries. The Communication from the Robinson Church protesting permission of alcoholic beverages in Davidson College Dormitories be sent to Presbytery's Trustees of Davidson through Robert Turner and an answer requested at the next meeting of Presbytery.

The report of the Committee on Attendance was adopted, and it was incorporated in the enrollment.

The report of the Committee on Resolutions was presented and adopted as follows:

At its 262nd meeting, Mecklenburg Presbytery, at Albemarle Road Presbyterian Church, January 28th, 1968, expresses its gratitude and thanks to God for the witness and faith of this young and vital church.

We have noted particularly the warm spirit in which Rev. Fred Turner, host pastor, has received us, the courteous parking service rendered by the men of the church, the warm reception at the door, the thoughtful advice of the pages, and the delicious meal prepared by the women of the church whose many hours of preparation, headed by Mrs. R. K. Emery, we greatly appreciate.

Further, let this resolution be adopted, entered into Minutes of Presbytery, and a copy sent to the Albemarle Road Presbyterian Church of Charlotte to be read to the congregation of that church on the next Lord's Day.

Respectfully submitted

K. Martin Waters, Jr., Chairman
J. Renwick Kennedy, Jr.
Walter D. Clark

NEW BUSINESS:

Resolutions:

RESOLUTION OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

January 28, 1969

WHEREAS, Mecklenburg Presbytery owns a 6.786 acre tract of land on Derita Road adjacent to the Derita School which was acquired from Hawley Hunter and others by deed dated December 12, 1960, and recorded in Book 2213, page 311, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Mecklenburg County, N. C., which property was acquired for the purpose of establishing a Presbyterian church on it; and

WHEREAS, First Union Presbyterian Church of Charlotte, North Carolina, desires to locate its Church on such property and the Commission of Mecklenburg Presbytery and of First Presbytery of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, charged by Mecklenburg Presbytery with the responsibility of advising and approving the actions of First Union Presbyterian Church regarding the use of existing and future buildings and properties and at the appropriate time the conveyance of title of the Derita property, has recommended to Mecklenburg Presbytery that this property be transferred to First Union Presbyterian Church of Charlotte, North Carolina;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Trustees of Mecklenburg Presbytery are authorized and directed to convey the above-described 6.786 acre tract of land to the First Union Presbyterian Church of Charlotte, North Carolina;

WHEREAS, First Union Presbyterian Church of Charlotte, North Carolina, has authorized and directed the conveyance of all of the real properties which it now owns to the Trustees of Mecklenburg Presbytery with authority to convey each and every piece of said property to such persons and upon such terms as directed by the Joint Commission appointed by Mecklenburg Presbytery and First Presbytery and that the net proceeds realized from the disposition of all such property be paid to First Union Presbyterian Church of Charlotte, North Carolina, to be deposited in the Building Fund Account;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Trustees of Mecklenburg Presbytery are authorized and directed to receive title to said properties and to execute deeds disposing of said property when and as directed by the Joint Commission appointed by Mecklenburg Presbytery and First Presbytery with respect to First Union Presbyterian Church of Charlotte, North Carolina;

RESOLVED FURTHER that the Property and Insurance Committee of Presbytery Council is instructed to assist the Joint Commission in listing and arranging for the sale of said properties if requested to do so by the Joint Commission.

RESOLUTION

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

January 28, 1969

WHEREAS, the Synod of North Carolina has agreed to make a $21,000 4 per cent loan to Memorial Presbyterian Church, payable in 14 years in monthly installments of $163.50, conditioned upon the repayment of said loan being guaranteed by Mecklenburg Presbytery, and secured by a deed of trust on the Manse property of said Church, said property having been conveyed to the Trustees of Memorial Presbyterian Church by Margaret H. Summerville and husband, G. Ross Summerville, by deed recorded in Book 2963, page 62, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, and

WHEREAS, the Church Extension Committee at a meeting on January 22, 1969, agreed to recommend to Mecklenburg Presbytery that it authorize its Trustees to endorse such note on condition that Memorial Presbyterian Church convey title to the above-described property to the Trustees of Mecklenburg Presbytery, subject to the deed of trust to the Synod of North Carolina, such title to be held by the Trustees of Mecklenburg Presbytery until the loan has been fully paid, and thereafter to reconvey the property to the Trustees of Memorial Presbyterian Church;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Trustees of Mecklenburg Presbytery are authorized and directed to endorse the note to the Synod of North Carolina described above upon the execution and delivery to them of a deed conveying title to said Manse property, to be held as above stated.

The Minutes were read and approved as corrected.

Adjournment followed prayer and the Apostolic Benediction by the Moderator, Eugene L. Daniel, Jr.

Thomas C. Bryan
Permanent Clerk, Pro-Tem

Respectfully submitted,
J. Cecil Lawrence
Stated Clerk

ADDENDA

The next Stated Meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery will be held in the Amity Presbyterian Church, 2831 North Sharon Amity Road, Charlotte, North Carolina on April 15, 1969.

J. Cecil Lawrence
Stated Clerk

NBURG PRESBYTERY—1968

s Total Presbytery's Agencies	Total Budgeted Benevolences	Non-Budgeted Benevolences						Total Benevolences	Current Expenses	Building Fund Receipts	Total Contributions
		Assembly's Agencies	Synod's Agencies	Presbytery's Agencies	Congregational Missions	Miscellaneous	Total Non-Budgeted Benevolences				
3587	17224	1343			802		2145	19369	50298	39527	109194
686	3077	33				158	191	3268	14907	31536	49711
223	725	66	36			100	202	927	8988	5135	15050
61	300	18					18	318	2706		3044
3273	13806			208			208	14014	52661	25755	92430
3559	17600	330				750	1080	18680	44487	19163	82330
487	2504	300		354		45	699	3203	12979	2815	18997
213	1134	39	71			35	145	1279	7272	362	8913
636	3215	62	45	28			135	3350	11860		15210
		292				104	396	1191	11121	16000	28312
92	300	55	6			30	91	391	3885	2936	7212
459	2867	10	545	382	335	49	1321	4188	12939	12000	29127
141	737	13		100	35	1	149	886	11042	1653	13581
31	100							100	1212	1800	3112
316	1298	34	6			11	51	1349	14149		15498
1040	6348	290	210	238	2237	2540	5515	11863	38159	2500	52522
217	889	36	87	50		47	220	1109	4637	60	5806
255	1335	11	11	12			34	1369	12674	3976	18019
181	1149					50	50	1199	26105		27304
367	1299	15				100	115	1414	12042	1966	15422
1051	7043	418	667		2994	1094	5173	12216	29692	17367	59275
1628	9129	134	1500	562	35	300	2531	11660	37896	4412	53968
10378	48998	2056	18476	942	20894	8783	51151	100149	142115	26320	268584
156	955		406	320			726	1681	10152	2775	14608
1278	8434	467	30	48		97	642	9076	38723	15951	63750
3592	15013	477	1525			597	2599	17612	37341	7579	62532
49	540							540	8610		9150
21504	121308	30645	30575	38181	40045	3545	142991	264299	242645		506944
916	3992	40	6	7		322	375	4367	10098	467	14932
19	109							109	8839		8948
980	5352	40				1350	1390	6742	9847	556	17145
2392	2526	251					251	2777	11098	821	14696
439	1960	829				1199	2028	3988	32951	23688	60627
1116	5520	390	986	13		127	1516	7036	30357	9240	46633
40	200			15		5	20	220	1269		1489
282	1394	131	1017	170	468		1786	3180	23146	9485	35811
1694	12803	1014	365		2072	265	3716	16519	38114	4715	59348
2102	9040	1012				329	1341	10381	20125	10417	40923
78	455	58		51	13	193	315	770	2563	1172	4505
789	3346	70	64			93	227	3573	12808	2028	18409
457	2330	25	14	310			349	2679	17280		19959
59	293	245				177	422	715	2782	3786	7283
339	1543	150	14	12		100	276	1819	11177	10981	23977
71	393	30				22	52	445	8520	4324	13289
						725	1260	12132	36531	9170	57833

RANKING OF CHURCHES IN MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY
TOTAL GIVING TO ALL CAUSES IN 1968

Church	Membership	Total Giving	Per Capita Giving	Rank
Albemarle Road	137	$ 49,711	$362.85	1
Benton Heights	114	28,312	248.35	2
Charlotte First	1171	268,584	229.36	3
Covenant	2561	506,944	197.95	4
Matthews	218	42,923	196.89	5
Carmel	306	59,275	193.71	6
Myers Park	2743	526,473	191.93	7
Newell	208	39,588	190.33	8
Selwyn Avenue	767	141,398	184.36	9
Albemarle First	602	109,194	181.39	10
Steele Creek	1081	187,876	173.80	11
Rockingham First	395	66,634	168.70	12
Paw Creek	518	85,870	165.77	13
Hawley Memorial	9	1,489	165.45	14
Monroe First	614	100,040	162.93	15
Altan	94	15,050	160.11	16
Pineville	117	18,614	159.09	17
Sardis	1385	217,237	156.85	18
Commonwealth	409	63,750	155.87	19
Oakboro	29	4,496	155.05	20
Memorial	148	22,846	154.37	21
Central Steele Creek	355	53,968	152.02	22
Plaza	894	135,376	151.43	23
Trinity	1455	219,785	151.05	24
Marshville	71	10,658	150.11	25
Waxhaw	81	12,150	150.00	26
St. Paul	236	34,182	144.84	27
Norman	27	3,691	136.70	28
Troy	122	16,672	136.65	29
Johnston Memorial	147	19,959	135.78	30
Avondale	622	82,330	132.36	31
Candor	117	15,422	131.81	32
Mallard Creek	444	57,833	130.25	33
Mulberry	528	67,195	127.26	34
St. John	212	26,073	122.99	35
Wilmore	279	34,264	122.81	36
Bethany	59	7,212	122.24	37
Bethel	239	29,127	121.88	38
Amity	760	92,430	121.62	39
Sharon	562	68,291	121.52	40
Locust	199	23,977	120.49	41
Cameronian	150	18,019	120.13	42
McGee	150	18,010	120.07	43
Charlotte Third	557	66,801	119.93	44
Thomasboro	832	99,379	119.45	45
St. Andrews	496	58,897	118.74	46
St. Giles	540	63,808	118.16	47
Park Avenue	107	12,612	117.89	48
Williams Memorial	442	52,084	117.84	49
Robinson	281	32,657	116.22	50
Biscoe	135	15,498	114.80	51
Pageland	154	17,644	114.57	52
Wadesboro	208	23,532	113.13	53

Banks-Six Mile Creek				
Forest Hill	539	60,627	112.48	55
Lee Park	65	7,283	112.05	56
Westover Hills	293	32,324	110.32	57
Philadelphia	744	81,034	108.92	58
Huntersville	378	40,923	108.26	59
Hamlet	432	46,633	107.95	60
Ellerbe	162	17,145	105.83	61
Providence	350	36,681	104.80	62
Marks Creek	158	16,514	104.52	63
Cook's Memorial	601	62,532	104.05	64
Turner	94	10,083	103.51	65
Eastminster	87	8,948	102.85	66
Sugaw Creek	964	97,655	101.30	67
Rourk	86	8,443	98.18	68
Hickory Grove	365	35,811	98.11	69
Caldwell Memorial	537	52,522	97.81	70
Camp Greene	280	27,304	97.51	71
Pleasant Hill	185	17,956	97.06	72
First Union	152	14,696	96.68	73
Badin	199	18,997	95.46	74
McQuay	277	26,165	94.46	75
Star	56	5,140	91.78	76
Ramah	164	14,985	91.37	77
Hopewell	657	59,348	90.33	78
Indian Trail	205	18,409	89.80	79
Bethlehem	152	13,581	89.35	80
Mt. Gilead	111	9,836	88.61	81
Norwood	223	19,698	88.33	82
Unionville	31	2,656	85.68	83
Clanton Memorial	175	14,608	83.47	84
McLean	66	5,269	79.83	85
Camden	73	5,806	79.54	86
Siler	117	9,228	78.87	87
New Salem	33	2,579	78.15	88
Indian Hill	58	4,505	77.67	89
Walkersville	134	10,356	77.28	90
East	201	14,932	74.30	91
Westminster	859	63,828	74.30	92
Morven	64	4,629	72.33	93
W. H. Belk	212	15,210	71.75	94
Ridgecrest	154	10,717	69.60	95
Mt. Carmel	121	8,272	68.36	96
Macedonia	197	13,289	67.46	97
Seigle Avenue	64	4,202	65.70	98
Cornelius	155	9,150	59.03	99
Pee Dee	25	1,469	58.76	100
Salem	81	4,511	55.68	101
Marston	40	2,173	54.33	102
Beulah	64	3,112	48.63	103
Smallwood	77	2,833	36.80	104
Stephenson	88	3,199	36.35	105
Amay James	119	3,044	25.58	106
Rehoboth	28	645	23.04	107
South Tryon	258	5,180	20.08	108
Total	37,276	$5,131,428		

Average per capita to Total Giving — $137.66

280	1530	258	87			115	460	1990	8668		10658
51	268	10		54		18	82	350	1823		2173
312	1469	124	100		370	143	737	2206	15112	25605	42923
125	400			75	650	100	825	1225	15321	1464	18010
90	460	67	54		88	291	500	960	3900	409	5269
627	3145	50	750	359		100	1259	4404	19917	1844	26165
505	2572					100	100	2672	12489	6585	21746
1832	10852	1272	275		183	617	2347	13199	24217	62624	100040
120	857	288	10			199	497	1354	3275		4629
145	722	40	43	6	784		873	1595	5686	991	8272
373	1145					279	279	1424	7807	605	9836
1111	5737	637	389	1209		169	2404	8141	59054		67195
21125	100455	15951	22733	2495	11762	19829	72770	173225	245052	108196	526473
149	800	43		86		861	990	1790	16673	21125	39588
63	315		40				40	355	2224		2579
115	500	237	52			75	364	864	2827		3691
457	2209	171	584			200	955	3164	13500	3034	19698
40	200	44	74	53		16	187	387	3037	1072	4496
500	2646	86					86	2732	11430	3482	17644
9	100	61			25		86	186	9715	2711	12612
1716	7944	750			17	1200	1967	9911	51811	24148	85870
96	486	15					15	501	968		1469
2389	10598	467		225	200	35	927	11525	40878	28631	81034
78	549							549	13491	4574	18614
2803	15591	1665	2578	1536	1844	1975	9598	25189	78442	31745	135376
617	2993		200	291			491	3484	12020	2452	17956
1694	7737			600		428	1028	8765	25081	2835	36681
515	2031	4		275		10	289	2320	12535	130	14985
			50				50	50	595		645
295	1420	165	40	15	9	30	259	1679	7838	1200	10717
655	2996	50					50	3046	26361	3250	32657
510	3535	480	150			140	770	4305	37121	25208	66634
717	1066	65			743		808	1874	6305	264	8443
1125	8550	80	173	212			465	9015	42417	7465	58897
1398	6798	406	15	941		829	2191	8989	33334	21485	63808
529	2620	109	58	60	20		347	2967	18783	4323	26073
684	4880	116				527	643	5523	22659	6000	34182
61	300	22	12				34	334	3472	705	4511
10754	34872	13928	3743	14857		950	33478	68350	94491	54396	217237
31	100							100	2586	1516	4202
6888	33240	581	6211	1374	543	1439	10148	43388	83818	14192	141398
1377	7986	122	800			1938	2860	10846	57245	200	68291
370	1593							1593	7635		9228
46	224			114		12	126	350	2533		2883
172	849						107	956	4224		5180
26	144	15				140	155	299	3756	1085	5140
8722	49751	2028	60			4744	6832	56583	68882	62411	187876
215	1065	35		134	200	25	394	1459	1740		3199
5250	25264	466	4000	470			4936	30200	41337	26118	97655
3563	3646					212	212	3858	34306	28637	66801
2085	13817	1743	100	367		1521	3731	17548	59511	22320	99379
2285	20630	450	80	1450	215	7365	9560	30190	105595	84000	219785
332	2011	31				475	506	2517	14155		16672
484	2040			41	277	31	349	2389	5603	2091	10083
112	424							424	2232		2656
825	3625	600		405		100	1105	4730	14495	4307	23532
150	594							594	9762		10356
181	1634	250					250	1884	9631	635	12150
5843	26889							26889	36939		63828
756	3830	246	291	192		731	1460	5290	26760	274	32324
2618	12768	626	250	744			1620	14388	33493	4203	52084
283	1186	41	555		50	1230	1876	3062	27749	3453	34264
7019	814599	86968	101440	70079	87910	72552	419638	1208143	2846696	1058650	5140378

Marshville	6	5	3	5	2	71	2		58	763	
Marston	3	3	4	1		40			22	124	
Matthews	9	12		15	30	218		2	115	662	
McGee	10	9	5	4	6	150	2		88	138	
McLean	5	4			1	66		1	42	211	
McQuay	9	12	1	1	32	277	1	5	85	1606	
Memorial	5	5	1	7	2	148	1	2	75	1259	
Monroe-First	20	19	7	21	34	614	5	4	120	5350	3
Morven	7	6			3	64			30	434	
Mt. Carmel	5	8				121		2	17	341	
Mt. Gilead	9	7		4	9	111			40	431	
Mulberry	18	18	1	10	20	528	1	8	278	2789	1
Myers Park	35	40	60	102	80	2743	6	36	1019	46761	32
Newell	13	12	11	6	8	208	6	3		412	
New Salem	3	2	3		2	33	3		15	150	
Norman	4	3			13	27			20	229	
Norwood	10	10	8	2	4	223	4	4	120	1012	
Oakboro	4	3	1	4	2	29			17	95	
Pageland	8	9	9	1	3	154	3	1	100	1279	
Park Avenue	5	6	8	9	12	107	8		46	28	
Paw Creek	16	16	22	25	30	518	5	12	264	3639	2
Pee Dee	3	4			1	25		2	16	226	
Philadelphia	20	20	14	28	12	744	2	15	330	4886	3
Pineville	10	11		7	5	117		1	40	231	
Plaza	24	24	5	55	24	894	3	5	301	8040	4
Pleasant Hill	9	9	2	9	2	185	1	4	110	1409	
Providence	12	12	13	29	14	350		5	106	3435	2
Ramah	9	9		8	6	164		2	90	674	
Rehoboth	2	2				28			15		
Ridgecrest	6	8	1	1	6	154	2	2	95	653	
Robinson	12	12	10	12	27	281	4	5	185	1370	
Rockingham-First	15	18	12	31	23	395	8	10	180	2289	
Rourk	7	9	1	2	1	86		4	68	569	
St. Andrews	18	18	14	18	23	496	6	6	98	5834	1
St. Giles	18	21	24	52	70	540	5	10	249	3183	2
St. John	9	9	8	28	26	212	4	10	126	1244	
St. Paul	12	12	5	6	38	236		5	150	2706	1
Salem	7	5	2		5	81			40	142	
Sardis	24	24	45	103	67	1385	12	20	464	12175	11
Seigle Avenue	13			5	68	64			43	35	
Selwyn Avenue	21	21	22	47	56	767	5	10	287	14290	12
Sharon	14	13	20	77	83	562	6	11	319	3630	2
Siler	9	9		3	6	117	2	2	124	680	
Smallwood	4	4	3	11	4	77	2	4	46	101	
South Tryon	7	6	19	8	23	258	8	7	138	403	
Star	6	3	2	2	3	56	2	1	33	80	
Steele Creek	24	27	33	23	18	1081	6	17	482	20599	20
Stephenson	7	6	5	3	1	88	3	1	73	506	
Sugaw Creek	30	22	3	36	28	964	1	11	452	11624	8
Third	15	18	22	90	25	557	3	14	240	83	
Thomasboro	24	24	12	29	25	832	5	8	411	8031	3
Trinity	25	30	46	77	111	1455		13	471	8576	9
Troy	6	9	2	5	19	122	2	1	70	1218	
Turner	6	6	2	6		94	1	1	62	926	
Unionville	6	2	1		9	31	1	2	20	151	
Wadesboro-First	10	9	4	16	33	208	2	3	48	1677	1
Walkersville	10	9	1	1	3	134	1	2	72	24	
Waxhaw	9	9		2	6	81		1	43	1055	
Westminster	21	30	28	65	96	859	9	22	608	12713	8
Westover Hills	12	10	5	10	58	293	1	2	81	1818	1
Williams Memorial	15	15	20	14	21	442	3	5	195	6026	4
Wilmore	17	12	5	9	68	279	2		84	442	
Total	1262	1334	914	1884	2308	36968	258	559	16336	390799	257

St. Giles	540	6,798	12.59	55
St. John	212	2,620	12.45	56
Rourk	86	1,066	12.40	57
Ramah	164	2,031	12.39	58
Camden	73	889	12.18	59
Stephenson	88	1,065	12.10	60
Bethel	239	2,867	12.00	61
Caldwell Memorial	537	6,348	11.82	62
McQuay	277	3,145	11.36	63
Candor	117	1,299	11.10	64
Mulberry	528	5,737	10.87	65
Robinson	281	2,996	10.66	66
Mt. Gilead	111	1,145	10.32	67
Norwood	223	2,209	9.91	68
Benton Heights	114	1,099	9.64	69
Biscoe	135	1,298	9.62	70
New Salem	33	315	9.55	71
Ridgecrest	154	1,420	9.22	72
Rockingham First	395	3,535	8.95	73
Cameronian	150	1,335	8.90	74
Indian Hill	58	455	7.85	75
Locust	199	1,543	7.76	76
Altan	94	725	7.71	77
McLean	66	460	6.97	78
Oakboro	29	200	6.90	79
Matthews	218	1,469	6.74	80
Marston	40	268	6.70	81
Third - Charlotte	557	3,646	6.55	82
Mt. Carmel	121	722	5.97	83
Clanton Memorial	175	955	5.46	84
Bethany	59	300	5.09	85
Bethlehem	152	737	4.85	86
Pineville	117	549	4.69	87
Lee Park	65	293	4.51	88
Walkersville	134	594	4.43	89
Wilmore	279	1,186	4.25	90
Camp Greene	280	1,149	4.10	91
Newell	208	800	3.85	92
Hickory Grove	365	1,394	3.82	93
Salem	81	300	3.70	94
Forest Hill	539	1,960	3.64	95
Cornelius	155	540	3.49	96
South Tryon	258	849	3.29	97
Marks Creek	158	486	3.08	98
Smallwood	77	224	2.91	99
McGee	150	400	2.67	100
Star	56	144	2.58	101
Amay James	119	300	2.52	102
Macedonia	197	393	2.00	103
Beulah	64	100	1.57	104
Seigle Aveune	64	100	1.57	105
Eastminster	87	109	1.25	106
Park Avenue	107	100	.94	107
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Total	37,276	$815,698		

Average per capita giving to Budgeted Benevolences — $21.88

RANKING OF CHURCHES IN MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY
CONTRIBUTIONS TO BUDGETED BENEVOLENCES
1968

Church	*Membership*	*Total Giving Budgeted Benevolences*	*Per Capita Giving*	*Rank*
Covenant	2561	$121,308	$47.37	1
Steele Creek	1081	49,751	46.02	2
Selwyn Avenue	767	33,240	43.34	3
Charlotte First	1171	48,998	41.84	4
Myers Park	2743	100,455	36.62	5
Ellerbe	162	5,352	33.04	6
Westminster	859	26,889	31.30	7
Albemarle	602	17,224	28.61	8
Avondale	622	17,600	28.30	9
Williams Memorial	442	12,768	28.29	10
Sugaw Creek	964	25,264	26.21	11
Central Steele Creek	355	9,129	25.72	12
Sardis	1385	34,872	25.18	13
Cook's Memorial	601	15,013	24.98	14
Mallard Creek	444	10,872	24.49	15
Huntersville	378	9,040	23.92	16
Carmel	306	7,043	23.02	17
Albemarle Road	137	3,077	22.46	18
Hawley Memorial	9	200	22.30	19
Providence	350	7,737	22.11	20
Turner	94	2,040	21.70	21
Marshville	71	1,530	21.55	22
St. Paul	236	4,880	20.68	23
Commonwealth	409	8,434	20.62	24
Waxhaw	81	1,634	20.17	25
East	201	3,992	19.86	26
Hopewell	657	12,803	19.49	27
Pee Dee	25	486	19.43	28
Norman	27	500	18.52	29
Amity	760	13,806	18.17	30
Monroe	614	10,852	17.67	31
Plaza	894	15,591	17.44	32
Wadesboro	208	3,625	17.43	33
Memorial	148	2,572	17.38	34
St. Andrews	496	8,550	17.24	35
Pageland	154	2,646	17.18	36
First Union	152	2,526	16.62	37
Thomasboro	832	13,817	16.61	38
Troy	122	2,011	16.49	39
Indian Trail	205	3,346	16.32	40
Pleasant Hill	185	2,993	16.18	41
Johnston Memorial	147	2,330	15.85	42
Paw Creek	518	7,944	15.34	43
W. H. Belk	212	3,215	15.17	44
Banks-Six Mile Creek	79	1,134	14.36	45
Philadelphia	744	10,598	14.24	46
Sharon	562	7,986	14.21	47
Trinity	1455	20,630	14.18	48
Unionville	31	424	13.68	49
Siler	117	1,593	13.62	50
Morven	64	857	13.40	51
Westover Hills	293	3,830	13.07	52
[illegible]	432	5,520	12.78	53

STATISTICAL REPORT MECK

CHURCHES	Officers		Communicants				Baptisms		Sunday School Average Attendance	Budg Benevo	
	Elders	Deacons	Added on Profession	Other Gains	Losses	Total Communicants	Adult	Infant		Total Assembly's Agencies	Total Synod's
Albemarle	20	24	21	32	41	602	2	5	239	7925	571
Albemarle Road	7	9	5	14	9	137	2	3	96	1407	98
Altan	5	7	7	4		94		9	65	254	24
Amay James	3	7	5	9	1	119	4	9	82	142	9
Amity	15	21	25	44	37	760	8	15	305	5988	454
Avondale	19	19	20	20	27	622	5	9	175	8355	568
Badin	10	12	12	3	17	199		2	85	1124	89
Banks-Six Mile Creek	6	8		1		79		1	33	549	37
W. H. Belk	4	10	5	7	13	212	1	5	135	1488	109
Benton Heights	6	9		3	48	114	2		67		
Bethany	6	4	5			59	3	1	55	105	10
Bethel	13	13	10	4	3	239		8	160	1206	120
Bethlehem	9	9		2	6	152			85	349	24
Beulah	6	5	16	1	2	64	16		47	35	34
Biscoe	7	8		1	2	135		1	94	553	429
Caldwell Memorial	27	18			74	537		1	125	3308	2000
Camden	6	6		1	4	73		1	40	392	280
Cameronian	5	7	2	2	10	150	2	2	87	673	407
Camp Greene	14	15	9	14	5	280		4	115	503	465
Candor	6	6		5	1	117		3	50	523	409
Carmel	9	12	8	40	52	306	1	5	176	3903	2089
Central Steele Creek	15	15	9	21	17	355	1	3	218	5163	2338
Charlotte-First	26	29	16	57	32	1171	2	15	326	25047	13573
Clanton Memorial	8	9		4	22	175		1	45	579	220
Commonwealth	12	16	16	23	35	409	3	7	176	5031	2125
Cook's Memorial	15	18	19	17	33	601	5	9	278	6189	5232
Cornelius	10	11			2	155			122	446	45
Covenant	61	67	33	98	160	2561	1	32	861	68059	3174
East	8	9	9	50	7	201		5	73	1767	1309
Eastminster	8	9		6	23	87			40	64	26
Ellerbe-First	6	8	2	4	5	162		2	100	2713	1659
First Union	13	13	3	6	37	152	1	2	160	80	54
Forest Hill	16	15	27	79	52	539	10	11	250	1030	491
Hamlet-First	23	20	21	16	19	432	2	4	175	2620	1784
Hawley Memorial	1	1			2	9			6	95	65
Hickory Grove	12	15	5	13	17	365	3	4	250	661	451
Hopewell	16	26	18	27	9	657	4	14	270	7934	3175
Huntersville	14	14		21	9	378		1	150	3950	2988
Indian Hill	4	7			1	58			49	248	129
Indian Trail	10	10	8	16	5	205	3	5	126	1372	1185
Johnston Memorial	6	9		9	37	147		1	75	1036	837
Lee Park	6	6	2	3	6	65	2	3	45	139	95
Locust	9	9	2	36	1	199	2	14	174	710	494
Macedonia	8	9		7	5	197	3	1	89	198	124

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MEETINGS OF PRESBYTERY

YEAR	PLACE OF MEETING	MODERATOR
April, 1954	Williams Memorial Church	Rev. H. G. Bedinger
July, 1954	McQuay Memorial Church	Elder J. B. Kuykendall, Jr.
Sept., 1954	Cook's Memorial Church	Rev. Warner L. Hall
Jan., 1955	Myers Park Church	Rev. R. M. Kerr
April, 1955	Monroe First Church	Rev. C. S. Miller
July, 1955	Camp Stewart	Rev. S. M. Hutchison
Sept., 1955	Sugaw Creek Church	Elder Legette Blythe
Jan., 1956	Sharon Church	Rev. S. H. Zealy
April, 1956	Bethel Church	Rev. R. C. Long
July, 1956	Pleasant Hill Church	Rev. I. H. Chadwick
Sept., 1956	Camp Stewart	Elder Joe W. McLaney
Jan., 1957	Selwyn Avenue	David E. Wilkinson
Apr., 1957	Clanton Memorial	Rev. W. M. Boyce
July, 1957	Westminster	Rev. A. T. Taylor
Sept., 1957	Plaza	Rev. Ben F. Moore
Jan., 1958	Badin Church	Rev. W. B. McSwain
April, 1958	Philadelphia Church	Rev. Jas. R. Cook
July, 1958	Central Steele Creek	Rev. Robert Turner
Sept., 1958	Camp Stewart	Rev. J. S. Garner
Jan., 1959	Biscoe Church	Rev. J. E. Wayland, Jr.
April, 1959	Providence Church	Rev. Stewart W. Yandle
July, 1959	Westover Hills Church	Rev. E. Lee Stoffel
Sept., 1959	Paw Creek Church	Elder Angus R. Shaw
Jan., 1960	Charlotte First	Rev. R. W. Rayburn
April, 1960	Amity Church	Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr.
July, 1960	Covenant Church	Rev. James E. Forgartie
Sept., 1960	Robinson Church	Rev. E. B. Cooper
Jan., 1961	Sardis Church	Rev. Ben F. Ferguson
April, 1961	Camp Stewart	Elder Thomas C. Ruff
July, 1961	Trinity Church	Rev. Stuart Ritchie
Oct., 1961	Covenant Church	Rev. A. Clarke Dean
Jan., 1962	Steele Creek Church	Rev. G. E. Dixon
Apr., 1962	Hopewell Church	Rev. J. E. Craig
July, 1962	Covenant Church	Rev. N. C. Kirkland
Oct. 1962	Selwyn Avenue	Rev. Marcus Prince, Jr.
Jan. 1963	Myers Park	Rev. Harry H. Bryan
April, 1963	Rockingham First	Rev. B. Hoyt Evans
July, 1963	Candor Church	Rev. D. O. McInnis
Oct. 1963	Westover Hills	Rev. A. B. Montgomery
Jan. 1964	Wilmore Church	Rev. Dwight L. Barker
April, 1964	St. Giles Church	Rev. R. E. Hildebrandt
July, 1964	Third Church	Dr. Harvey Johnston
Oct., 1964	Mulberry Church	Rev. E. E. Newberry
Jan., 1965	Thomasboro Church	Rev. Paul H. Felker
April, 1965	Forest Hill Church	Rev. John R. McAlpine III
July, 1965	Avondale Church	G. Douglas Aitken
Oct., 1965	Caldwell Memorial Church	Rev. W. Chester Keller
Jan., 1966	St. Giles Church	Rev. R. S. Woodson
Apr., 1966	Huntersville Church	Rev. M. R. Williamson
July, 1966	Sardis Church	Joseph W. Grier
Oct., 1966	First Church, Charlotte	Rev. E. B. Cooper
Jan., 1967	Selwyn Avenue Church	Rev. Frank S. Jones
Apr., 1967	Hickory Grove Church	Rev. T. Duke Williams
July, 1967	Cook's Memorial Church	Rev. Eugene Poe
Oct., 1967	Providence Church	George Stovall
Jan., 1968	First Church, Albemarle	Rev. William A. Stewart
April, 1968	Central Steele Creek	Rev. John M. Handley
Oct., 1968	First Church, Hamlet	Randolph Norton
Jan., 1969	Albemarle Road	Rev. Eugene L. Daniel, Jr.

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DIRECTORY OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY
1969
OFFICERS OF THE PRESBYTERY

Rev. Fred C. Holder, Moderator of Spring Meeting, 2831 N. Sharon Amity Rd., Charlotte, N. C. 28205

Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence, Executive Secretary and Stated Clerk (1969), P. O. Box 2537, Charlotte, N. C. 28201

Mr. Calvin B. Baird, Treasurer, P. O. Box 4346, Charlotte, N. C., 28204

Chaplains:

Rev. David E. Wilkinson, 200 Hawthorne Lane, Charlotte, N. C., 28204

Rev. Robert F. Henry, Jr., RFD 3, Box 213, Waxhaw, N. C. 28173

TRUSTEES

Davidson College—Elected for four years:

1971—Rev. Robert Turner (2), Mr. W. F. Mulliss (Myers Park) (2)

1972—Mr. John Belk (Caldwell) (2), Rev. Warner L. Hall (3), Mr. G. Donald Davidson (Covenant) (1)

Presbytery:

Mr. Philip R. Hedrick, Chairman, 2810 Wintergreen Drive, Charlotte, N. C. 28211

1969—Mr. Philip R. Hedrick, (Westminster)

1970—Mr. Joseph W. Grier, Jr., (Charlotte First)

1971—Mr. Edward DeArmon, Jr., (St. Paul)

COMMISSIONS

The Minister and His Work

Rev. Frank H. Caldwell, Chairman, 1402 Wachovia Bldg., Charlotte, N. C. 28202

1969—Rev. Russell M. Kerr, Rev. A. Rudolph Hendricks, Mr. Jones Y. Pharr (Charlotte—First)

1970—Rev. Eugene P. Poe, Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, Mr. Russell Bennett (Rockingham—First)

1971—Rev. Frank H. Caldwell, Rev. Francis O. Alston, Mr. Edmund O. Kenion (Candor)

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Rev. John M. Handley, Chairman, Box 313, Huntersville, N. C. 28078

1969—Rev. John M. Handley, Rev. J. Shepherd Russell, Jr., Mr. Carleton N. Whilden (Covenant)

1970—Rev. John H. McVay, Rev. James E. Fogartie, Mrs. William Wildermuth (Wadesboro—First), Thomas W. Massey, Jr., M.D., (Trinity)

1971—Rev. Robert H. Ramey, Jr., Mr. James W. Price, Harvey W. Johnston, M.D., (Westminster)

Advisory Members (Non-Voting)

Chairman of the following Commissions and Permanent Committees:

Minister and His Work: Rev. Frank H. Caldwell

Nominations: Rev. Henry S. Robinson

Sessional Records: Rev. Thomas C. Bryan

World Missions and Overseas Relief: Rev. Eugene L. Daniel, Jr.

Annuities and Relief: Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr.

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Presbyterian Survey: Rev. John W. Bolton
Campus Christian Life: Lawrence K. Boggs, M.D.
Evangelism: Rev. E. O. Byrd, Jr.
TRAV (Television, Radio, Audio-Visual): Rev. Glenn B. Robinson
Christian Education: Rev. Charles M. Murray
Church Extension: Mr. Robert F. Stokes

Moderator of Presbytery

The Executive Secretary and Stated Clerk: Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence

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1. **Nominations:**

Rev. Henry S. Robinson, Chairman, Route 5, Box 942-B, Charlotte, N. C. 28208

1969—Rev. William A. Stewart, Jr., Rev. David E. Wilkinson, James Hemphill, M.D., (Rockingham—First)

1970—Mr. Evan W. Holyfield (Thomasboro), Rev. Henry S. Robinson, Rev. John C. Laughlin

1971—Rev. Leonard W. Topping, Rev. Fred C. Holder, Mr. Gene A. Cathey (Sardis)

2. **Sessional Records:**

1969—Rev. Thomas C. Bryan, Chairman, 5218 Kildare Drive, Charlotte, N. C. 28205

3. **World Missions and Overseas Relief:**

Rev. Eugene L. Daniel, Jr., Chairman, 2501 Oxford Place, Charlotte, N. C. 28207

1969—Rev. Eugene L. Daniel, Jr., Mrs. L. E. McGinn (Caldwell Memorial), Mr. R. V. Liles (Wadesboro)

1970—Rev. Robert J. James, Mrs. H. F. Porter (Wilmore), Mr. James H. Barnhardt (Covenant)

1971—Rev. Paul A. Horne, Mr. Donald Ross (Memorial), Mr. J. Patrick Miller (Thomasboro)

1972—Dr. A. T. Trimble, Jr. (Charlotte—First)

4. **Annuities and Relief:**

Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr., Chairman, Route 11, Box 622, Charlotte, N. C. 28213

1969—Mr. Thomas H. Donaldson (Amity) Mr. I. A. Jones (Selwyn Avenue)

1970—Rev. David C. Kennedy, Mr. A. B. Mackey (Covenant)

1971—Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr., Mr. Reece Thomas (Mallard Creek)

5. **Ministerial Education:**

Rev. Oliver W. Carmichael, Chairman, 5201 Sharon Road, Charlotte, N. C. 28210

1969—Rev. Oliver W. Carmichael, Rev. Eldon D. Wadsworth, Mr. D. B. Gettys (Monroe—First)

1970—Rev. Zane M. Moore, Rev. Frank H. Caldwell, Mr. Price W. Robinson (Commonwealth)

1971—Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr., Rev. Francis B. Mayes, Jr., Mr. Loonis McGlohon (Carmel)

6. Committee on Examinations:

Rev. Warner L. Hall, Chairman, 1000 E. Morehead Street, Charlotte, N. C. 28204

1969—Rev. Warner L. Hall, Rev. Vaughn E. Hartsell, Mr. David R. Wilson (Steele Creek)

1970—Rev. William A. Stewart, Jr., Rev. Leonard W. Topping, Joseph B. McCoy, Jr., M.D., (Trinity)

1971—Rev. H. Howard Smith, Rev. Douglas L. Paulson, Thomas C. Ruff (Selwyn Ave.)

7. Christian Higher Education:

Dr. John E. Smylie, Chairman, Queens College, Charlotte, N. C. 28207

1969—Dr. John E. Smylie, Rev. Paul W. Beazley, Mr. James P. Sifford (Albemarle—First)

1970—Rev. Neely D. McCarter, Rev. Vaughn Earl Hartsell, Mr. C. W. (Pat) Gilchrist (Trinity)

1971—Rev. Thomas W. MacLean, Rev. Eldon D. Wadsworth, Mr. W. R. Curlee (Paw Creek)

8. Assembly's Special Causes:

Rev. French B. O'Shields, Chairman, 2027 Emerywood Drive, Charlotte, N. C. 28210

1969—Rev. French B. O'Shields, Mrs. Boyd Alexander (Mallard Creek), Mr. James J. Putnam (Amity)

1970—Rev. J. Kenneth Craig, Mr. Lewis D. Berryhill (Commonwealth), Mr. B. J. Brown (Steele Creek)

1971—Rev. Joseph H. J. Vernon, Rev. Carl Uzzell, Mr. Herbert S. Glenn (Carmel)

9. Homes:

Rev. Fred J. Harmon, Chairman, P. O. Box 97, Indian Trail, N. C. 28079

1969—Rev. Fred J. Harmon, Mr. E. Ross Cathey (McGee), Mr. Thomas F. Edwards (Huntersville)

1970—Mr. S. Crowell Capps (Central Steele Creek), Mr. Charles N. Fesperman (Mallard Creek), Rev. Robert W. Rayburn

1971—Rev. James N. Biggers, Mr. Roland M. Smith (Camp Greene)

10. Women's Work:

Rev. J. Arthur Beard, Chairman, Marshville, N. C. 28103

1969—Rev. J. Arthur Beard

1970—Mrs. O. B. Cochran (Mallard Creek)

1971—Rev. Horace H. Hilton, Jr.

11. Christian Action:

Mr. Randolph Norton, Chairman, 5201 Sardis Road, Charlotte, N. C. 28211

1969—Rev. Charles E. S. Kraemer, Mr. James A. Barrus (Amity)

1970—Mr. Randolph Norton (Sardis), Rev. E. T. Thompson, Jr.

1971—Rev. Fred C. Holder, Mr. Price H. Gwynn, III (Steele Creek)

12. Christianity and Health:

James P. Alexander, M.D., Chairman, Doctors Building, Charlotte, N. C. 28207

1969—James P. Alexander, M.D., (Charlotte—First)

1970—Rev. A. Rudolph Hendricks

1971—Lawrence K. Boggs, M.D. (Covenant)

13. Presbyterian Foundation:

Rev. Leonard W. Topping, Chairman, 200 W. Trade Street, Charlotte, N. C. 28202

1969—Rev. Leonard W. Topping, Rev. Bob E. Murdock

1970—Mr. H. H. Everett (Trinity), Mr. John W. Walker (Westminster), Mrs. B. S. Howell (Charlotte—First)

1971—Rev. Walter D. Clark, Rev. Wayne R. Aughinbaugh, Mr. Ernest B. Hunter (Covenant)

14. Presbytery Survey:

Rev. John W. Bolton, Chairman, 4325 Walker Road, Charlotte, N. C. 28211

1969—Mrs. John O. Sides (McGee)

1970—Rev. John W. Bolton

1971—Rev. Wilbur D. Kuenzli

15. Campus Christian Life:

Lawrence K. Boggs, M.D. (Covenant) Chairman, Doctors Bldg., Charlotte, N. C. 28207

1969—Rev. H. Louis Patrick, Mr. Richard O'Hair (Trinity)

1970—Rev. John E. Smylie, Lawrence K. Boggs, M.D., (Covenant)

1971—Rev. Edward C. Wilson, Mr. Donald M. McKay (Sugaw Creek)

16. Evangelism:

Rev. E. O. Byrd, Jr., Chairman, 4019 Central Avenue, Charlotte, N. C. 28205

1969—Rev. E. O. Byrd, Jr., Mr. William A. White, Jr., (Myers Park)

1970—Rev. Leonard H. Bullock, Mr. Michael G. Myers (Covenant)

1971—Rev. Fred P. Turner, Rev. E. T. Thompson, Jr., Mr. Neill Whitlock (Myers Park)

17. TRAV (Television, Radio, Audio-Visual):

Rev. Glenn B. Robinson, Chairman, 7500 Hickory Grove Road, Charlotte, N. C. 28212

1969—Rev. Glenn B. Robinson, Mr. Charles B. Trexler (Covenant)

1970—Mr. J. Robert Covington (Myers Park)

1971—Mr. Carroll McGaughey (Trinity), Mr. Earl D. Talbert (East)

18. Christian Education:

Rev. Charles M. Murray, Chairman, 2501 Oxford Place, Charlotte, N. C. 28207

1969—Rev. Wilbur D. Kuenzli, Rev. David B. Jenkins, Rev. Charles M. Murray, Mr. Boyce M. Brown (Westminster), Mr. Jack O. Boyte (Covenant), Miss Janna Prange (Westminster)

1970—Rev. Friedrich Schilling, Jr., Rev. H. E. Stoessel, Rev. Francis M. Womack, Jr., Miss Ruth Farrior (Charlotte—First), Mr. Ralph S. Lete (Philadelphia)

1971—Rev. Dwight L. Barker, Rev. Glenn B. Robinson, Rev. J. Brett Fenwick, Miss Shirley Gilliam (Covenant), Mr. A. T. Trimble, Jr., (Charlotte—First)

19. Church Extension:

Mr. Robert F. Stokes, Chairman (Charlotte—First) 1427 Cavendish Court, Charlotte, N. C. 28211

1969—Rev. J. S. Russell, Jr., Rev. Leonard W. Topping, Rev. John R. McAlpine, III, Mr. Harold Dillehay (Myers Park), Mr. Robert F. Stokes (Charlotte—First)

1970—Rev James P. Barksdale, Jr., Rev. Robert S. Owens, Jr., Mr. W. T. Crowder (St. Paul), Mr. John W. Rosebro (Covenant), Rev. Roy W. Coker

1971—Rev. A. Leslie Thompson, Rev. Robert Turner, Rev. David E. Wilkinson, Mr. W. E. Stegall (Morven), Mr. Michael Gheesling (Seigle Avenue)

Ex Officio: Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence

20. Mecklenburg Core Group of the Joint Presbyterian Committee:

1969—Rev. Robert F. Henry, Jr., Mrs. Howard Fesperman (Plaza)

1970—Rev. J. E. Wayland, Jr., Mr. Joseph W. Grier, Jr. (Charlotte—First)

1971—Rev. Francis M. Womack, Jr., (Group Chairman), Rev. Wilbur D. Kuenzli

21. Inter-Church Action Board:

1969—Rev. Francis B. Mayes, Jr., Mr. Jones Y. Pharr (Charlotte—First), Mr. Randolph Norton (Sardis)

1970—Rev. John C. Laughlin, Mr. Forest Sloan (Plaza), Mr. Joseph W. Grier, Jr. (Charlotte—First)

22. Charlotte Urban Ministry:

1969—Rev. Robert S. Owens, Jr., Thomas N. Massey, Jr., M.D., (Trinity)

1970—Mr. William Thomas Ray (Myers Park)

23. Directors of Presbyterian Home at Charlotte, Inc.

1971—Mr. Joe M. Logan (Trinity)

1972—Rev. E. Lee Stoffel

1973—Mr. Harry P. Stewart (Sharon)

24. Dilworth Community Ministries, Inc.

Mr. Edd W. DeArmon (St. Paul)
Mr. W. Roddye Caudle (Avondale)

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

1. Small Churches:

Rev. Robert Turner, Chairman, 200 West Trade Street, Charlotte, N. C. 28202

Rev. Russell Kerr, Mr. D. G. Kimbrell (Selwyn Avenue), Mr. R. A. Willis, Jr. (Monroe—First)

2. Ministers' Salaries:

Mr. Thomas C. Ruff (Selwyn Ave.) 806 East Trade Street, Charlotte, N. C. 28202

Mr. Jones Y. Pharr (Charlotte—First), Mr. George O. Stovall (Albemarle—First), Dr. Curtis Fincher (Amity), Mr. I. A. Jones (Selwyn Avenue)

ROLL OF MINISTERS	Church
Q. N. Huneycutt, H.R.	
J. C. Grier, H.R.	
M. B. Prince, Jr.	Williams Memorial
R. A. Young, H.R.	
W. M. Walsh, H.R.	
Roy F. Whitley, H.R.	
Charles E. S. Kraemer	President PSCE
Warner L. Hall	Covenant
Thomas W. MacLean	Avondale
John A. Carriker, H.R.	
Carl S. Miller, H.R.	
W. J. Huneycutt, H.R.	
Roy E. Hoke, H.R.	
David E. Wilkinson	Hospital Chaplain
E. B. Cooper	Pageland, Salem
Russell M. Kerr	Philadelphia
J. E. Wayland, Jr.	Cornelius, Bethel
J. S. Garner, H.R.	
W. G. Workman	(Professor) Davidson College
Robert Turner	Synod Director C.E.
Fred C. Holder	Amity
Malcolm R. Williamson, H.R.	
E. Lee Stoffel	Charlotte First
T. Duke Williams, H.R.	
Leighton S. Ford	Evangelist
G. E. Dixon	W. H. Belk
James E. Fogartie	Myers Park
M. A. Cochrane, Jr.	Amay James
Frank S. Jones, H.R.	
Harry H. Bryan	Covenant (Assistant)
J. R. McAlpine, III	Steele Creek
J. Cecil Lawrence	Executive Secretary, Stated Clerk
Robert S. Woodson, H.R.	Westminster (Assistant)
T. B. Ruff, H.R.	
John R. Cunningham, H.R.	
Francis O. Alston	Ellerbe First
Angus G. McInnis, H.R.	
Daniel L. Durway	Graduate Student
Robert E. Huey, H.R.	
David G. Boyce	Chaplain
Glenn B. Robinson	Hickory Grove
Charles Betts Huntley	Foreign Missionary
Roscoe B. Fisher	
Tracy V. Fisher	Cameronian
Horace H. Hilton, Jr.	Sugaw Creek
William A. Stewart, Jr.	Seigle Avenue
John H. McVay	Hamlet First
Leland A. Richardson	Chaplain

ROLL OF MINISTERS	Church
John M. Handley	Huntersville
H. Louis Patrick	Trinity
Francis M. Womack, Jr.	Robinson
John C. Laughlin	Carmel
Douglas L. Paulson	St. Andrews
Leonard W. Topping	Charlotte First (Associate)
J. Arthur Beard	Marshville, New Salem
Tom A. Cutting, Jr.	Graduate Student
David C. Hambrick, Jr.	Chaplain
Bob E. Murdock	Oakboro, Ridgecrest
Eugene P. Poe	Westminster
David B. Jenkins	Rockingham
J. Shepherd Russell, Jr.	Albemarle First
Paul P. Thrower	Park Avenue
William D. Morton	Waxhaw
Eugene L. Daniel, Jr.	Myers Park (Associate)
Wayne R. Aughinbaugh	Cook's Memorial
Thomas C. Bryan	Commonwealth-Eastminster (Associate)
Francis B. Mayes, Jr.	Sardis (Associate)
Paul W. Beazley	Camp Walton Stewart (Director)
Paul A. Horne	Johnston Memorial
A. Merrell Keith	Turner, Siler
Eldon D. Wadsworth	Hopewell
J. Daniel Zeluff	Assistant Professor
Walter D. Clark	Inter-Church Action
Vaughn Earl Hartsell	Rourk, McLean
Fred P. Turner	Albemarle Road
Lloyd Frederick Griffie	Candor
Edwin O. Byrd, Jr.	Charlotte Third
Oliver W. Carmichael	Sharon
Fred J. Harmon	Indian Trail
Charles M. Murray	Myers Park (Minister Education)
F. B. O'Shields	St. Giles
John W. Bolton	Caldwell Memorial (Assistant)
A. Rudolph Hendricks	South Tryon
W. H. Jarrett	Biscoe
David C. Kennedy	Matthews
Robert J. James	Paw Creek
Fred R. McAlister	Chaplain
A. Leslie Thompson	Pineville
Dwight L. Barker	East
James P. Barksdale, Jr.	St. Paul
Zane M. Moore	Central Steele Creek
Robert S. Owens, Jr.	Plaza
J. William Stork, H.R.	
Robert H. Ramey, Jr.	Selwyn Avenue
Leonard H. Bullock	Thomasboro
James A. Cannon	First Union
J. Renwick Kennedy, Jr.	Locust
H. E. Stoessel	Covenant (Assistant)

ROLL OF MINISTERS	Church
Friedrich Schilling, Jr.	Providence
Frank H. Caldwell	Presbyterian Foundation
Kenneth P. Craig	Mallard Creek
Neely McCarter	(Professor) U. T. S.
James N. Biggers	Badin
Robert F. Henry, Jr.	Chaplain and Supply at Banks
Henry S. Robinson	Memorial
Carl T. Uzzell	St. John
H. Howard Smith	Wadesboro First
John E. Smylie	President Queens College
Ernest T. Thompson, Jr.	Forest Hill
Joseph H. J. Vernon	Commonwealth-Eastminster
Edward C. Wilson	Selwyn Avenue (Associate)
Robert W. Rayburn	Wilmore
Wilbur D. Kuenzli	Plaza (Associate)
Richard C. Brand, Jr.	Trinity (Assistant)
J. E. Wayland, Sr., H.R.	
J. Brett Fenwick	Albemarle-First (Associate)
John A. Luddy	McGee
James S. Mann	Macedonia
Franklin O. Toole, Jr.	Troy
Neil C. Leach	ACTS
John F. Foy	Altan-Bethany
Robert S. Maclin, III	Bethlehem
Glenn S. Edgerton, Jr.	Professor
W. B. H. Corkey	Professor
John W. Hesley	Evangelist
Roy W. Coker	Pleasant Hill

Total Ministers 126

ROLL OF CANDIDATES FOR THE MINISTRY

William E. Alexander, Union Seminary, Sardis Church.

James H. Banbury, Columbia Seminary, Westminster Church.

Samuel Monroe Busch, Jr., Covenant College, Locust Church.

James C. Butler, Wofford College, Amity Church.

F. William Dotger, Presbyterian College, Williams Memorial Church.

George L. Ducker, St. Andrews Presbyterian College, Myers Park Church.

John M. Duncan, Louisville Seminary, Covenant Church.

Charles D. Elliott, Union Seminary, Wilmore Church.

H. Alan Elmore, Columbia Seminary, Sugaw Creek Church.

David T. Fisher, Columbia Seminary, Cameronian Church.

John R. Goodman, Union Seminary, Norman Church.

Benny E. Gurley, St. Andrews Presbyterian College, Mulberry Church.

George H. Kuykendall, Jr., Union Seminary, N. Y., Covenant Church.

Rodney R. Love, Louisville Seminary, Paw Creek Church.

David F. McInnis, Davidson College, Covenant Church.

Javan W. Reid, Jr. San Francisco Theology Seminary, Candor Church.

H. Carson Rhyne, Jr., Presbyterian College, Mulberry Church.

James H. Shackleford, Divinity School, U. of Chicago, Covenant Church.

Charles R. Sizemore, U. of N. C. — Charlotte, Caldwell Memorial Church

Thomas S. Stukes, U. of N. C. at Chapel Hill, Myers Park Church.

Kendall B. Tarleton, Louisville Seminary, Covenant Church.

Charles A. Van Wagner, Columbia Seminary, Selwyn Avenue Church.

David C. Verner, Johns Hopkins University, Myers Park Church.

W. Russell Ward, Jr., Union Seminary, Covenant Church.

James Paxton Wray, Princeton Seminary, Sardis Church.

CANDIDATES FOR LAY SERVICE

Eleanor Anne Pepi, Princeton Theological Seminary, Myers Park Church.

The Two Hundred Sixty-Third Stated Meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery

Charlotte, N. C.
April 15, 1969

The Presbytery met on this date in the Amity Church and was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Eugene L. Daniel, Jr. It was constituted with prayer, following which the hymn, "Bless, O My Soul, The Living God," was sung.

The Stated Clerk declared a quorum present. Assisting Clerks were: G. Eliot Dixon, Thomas C. Bryan, and Miss Annette Bullard.

The Moderator brought a message on the theme, "After Easter—What?", following which a Communion Service was conducted by the Moderator and the Pastor of the host Church, Fred C. Holder. Assisting in the distribution of the elements were Ruling Elders William Hitchcock, J. Rod Cameron, Carl Baumer, Edward Kahler, and Robert T. Howard.

Fred C. Holder, Moderator-Nominee, was elected Moderator by acclamation. He took the chair and expressed appreciation of the honor bestowed upon him.

Ruling Elder William Hitchcock of the host church presented the report of the Committee on Arrangements which was received and adopted. Brochures containing the history of the Amity Church were made available. Lunch was set for 12:30 P.M. to 1:30 P.M.

The Docket was presented, which was amended and adopted.

THE DOCKET

1. Opening Worship by Moderator—Reverend Eugene L. Daniel, Jr.
2. Communion Service administered by Reverend Eugene L. Daniel, Jr., and Reverend Fred C. Holder
3. Enrollment of Presbytery
4. Election of Moderator—Reverend Fred C. Holder, Nominee
5. Report of Committee on Arrangements—Elder William Hitchcock
6. Appointment of Standing Committees:
   1. Bills and Overtures
   2. Judiciary
   3. Attendance
   4. Resolutions

7. Communications
8. Partial Report of Presbytery's Council — Reverend John M. Handley
9. Restructure Committee Report (Special Order)—Presentation not to exceed one hour—Reverend David B. Jenkins
10. Reports of Executive and Permanent Committees:
    1. Completion of Presbytery's Council Report — Rev. John M. Handley
    2. Commission on the Minister and His Work — Dr. Frank H. Caldwell
    3. Nominations Committee—Reverend Henry S. Robinson
11. Special Reports
    1. St. Andrews Campaign—C. B. Trexler, and James E. Forgartie, (Special Order—15 minutes)
    2. Centennial Committee—Reverend Russell M. Kerr
    3. Pastoral Changes Committee—Reverend T. W. MacLean
12. Reception of Ministers and Candidates
    1. Report of Committee on Examinations—Rev. L. W. Topping
13. Calls for Pastors and Supplies
14. Reports of Standing Committees (No. 6 above)
15. Unfinished Business
16. New Business
17. Place of Next Meeting
18. Nomination of Moderator (First Order after Lunch)
19. Women's Work—Mrs. S. T. Favor (Second Order after Lunch)
20. Sermon by Candidate John W. Hesley (Third Order after Lunch)
21. Reading and Adoption of Minutes
22. Adjournment with Apostolic Benediction

Enrollment: The following were present or enrolled during the meeting of Presbytery:

THE ROLL

Ministers: Francis O. Alston, Wayne R. Aughinbaugh, James P. Barksdale, J. A. Beard, Paul W. Beazley, James N. Biggers, John W. Bolton, Richard C. Brand, Jr., Harry H. Bryan, Thomas C. Bryan, Leonard H. Bullock, Edwin O. Byrd, Jr., Frank H. Caldwell, James A. Cannon, John A. Carriker, Walter D. Clark, M. A. Cochrane, Jr., Edward B. Cooper, Kenneth P. Craig, Eugene L. Daniel, Jr., G. E. Dixon, J. Brett Fenwick, James E. Fogartie, John F. Foy, J. S. Garner, L. F. Griffie, John M. Handley, Fred J. Harmon, Vaughn Earl Hartsell, A. Rudolph Hendricks, Horace H. Hilton, Jr., Roy E. Hoke, Fred C. Holder, Paul A. Horne, Q. N. Huneycutt, Shelton M. Hutchinson, Robert J. James, W. H. Jarrett, David B. Jenkins, A. Merrell Keith, David C. Kennedy, J. Renwick Kennedy, Jr., Russell M. Kerr, John C. Laughlin, J. Cecil Lawrence, John A. Luddy, Jr., Robert S. Maclin, III, T. W. MacLean, James S. Mann, Francis B. Mayes, Jr., J. R. McAlpine, III, Angus G. McInnis, John H. McVay, Carl S. Miller, Zane M. Moore, W. D. Morton, Bob E. Murdock, Charles M. Murray, F. B. O'Shields, Jr., Robert S. Owens, Jr., Douglas L. Paulson, E. P. Poe, M. B. Prince, Jr., Robert H. Ramey, Jr., Robert W. Rayburn, Leland A. Richardson, Glenn B. Robinson, Henry S. Robinson, J. S. Russell, Jr., Friedrich Schilling, Jr., H. Howard Smith, Horace E. Stoessel, E.

Lee Stoffel, J. W. Stork, John E. Smylie, E. T. Thompson, Jr., Franklin Toole, Jr., Leonard W. Topping, Fred P. Turner, Robert Turner, Carl T. Uzzell, J. H. J. Vernon, Eldon D. Wadsworth, John Edwin Wayland, Sr., T. Duke Williams, Edward C. Wilson, Francis M. Womack, Jr.

Ministers Excused: Paul P. Thrower, Tracy V. Fisher, Oliver Carmichael, Neil C. Leach, David G. Boyce, A. Leslie Thompson, Charles E. S. Kraemer, J. E. Wayland, Jr., W. A. Stewart, Jr., W. G. Workman, Leighton Ford, Robert F. Henry, Jr., Warner L. Hall, Roscoe B. Fisher, David E. Wilkinson and Robert Woodson.

Ministers Unexcused: H. Louis Patrick, J. Daniel Zeluff, Dwight L. Barker, Neely McCarter, Glenn S. Edgerton, Jr.

Ministers Excused Early: Paul A. Horne, Harry H. Bryan, Edwin O. Byrd, Jr.

Ruling Elders: Johnson Miller, Albemarle First; W. M. Logan, Albemarle Road; Mrs. Pauline L. Snell, Amity; J. E. Kimbirl, Avondale; Roy Snipes, Bethany; Wilson Knox, Bethel; Buford A. Price, Bethlehem; J. H. Howie, Beulah; Alfred W. Porter, Caldwell Memorial; J. O. Hawfield, Camp Greene; J. D. Harris, Candor; A. F. Sloan; Carmel; Carl H. Miller, Central Steele Creek; Carlton Andrews, Charlotte—First; Allen Estridge, Jr., Clanton Memorial; Roy H. Cox, Cook's Memorial; Banks Massey, Commonwealth; A. B. Mackey, Samuel A. Wilson, Jr., George E. McCochrane, Covenant; Mrs. William O. Wylie, East; S. R. Woolard, Eastminster; D. C. Parson, Ellerbe; John Wood, First Union; Clarendon Pepper, Hamlet—First; Mrs. Hamer Leach, Hickory Grove; William Barnette, Hopewell; G. H. Alexander, Huntersville; J. W. Morgan, Indian Hill; Ned Killough, Indian Trail; Raeford McCain, Lee Park; M. E. Smith, Locust; Wade H. Morgan, Macedonia; Alex Garrison, Mallard Creek; A. P. Williams, Marks Creek; Filas Efird, Marshville; W. C. Kestler, McGee; Duncan McLean, McLean; J. C. Reid, Jr., McQuay; Earl Auten, Memorial; John W. Glenn, Monroe—First; A. L. MaAulay, Mt. Gilead; Frank F. White, Mulberry; John L. Ranson, Jr., K. Martin Waters, Jr., Myers Park; J. F. Caldwell, Newell; Frank H. Story, Norwood; Ray Yandle, Pageland; L. C. Mitchell, Paw Creek; Zeb Morris, Philadelphia; Dr. R. C. Reid, Pineville; Joseph E. Allen, Plaza; Jay S. Choate, Pleasant Hill; Jack Hazel, Providence; Harry Washam, Ramah; Herman McLester, Ridgecrest; Melvin H. Batchatis, Robinson; L. L. McInnis, Rockingham—First; Mary Harriett S. Preston, St. Andrews; Elton Parker, St. Giles; Tommy L. Griggs, St. John; Edd W. DeArmon, Jr., St. Paul; W. E. Cunningham, Sardis; George M. Michie, Seigle Avenue; Charles H. Wheatley, Selwyn Avenue; Harvey Woodside, Sharon; W. A. Fincher, Jr., Siler; Donnie Martin, Smallwood; Warren C. Dixon, Steele Creek; James C. Simpson, Jr., Stephenson; Joe Hardison, Sugaw Creek; James H. Demarest, Thomasboro; A. T. Russell, Troy; Parks McCorkle, Turner; Jesse M. Benton, Unionville; Mrs. William Wildermuth, Wadesboro—First; Robert L. McCain, Walkersville; W. C. Massey, Waxhaw; Edmund B. Clark, Jr., Westminster; Wayne Carriker, Westover Hills; Fred A. Bollinger, Wilmore; E. L. McConnell, Williams Memorial.

Churches Excused: Banks, W. H. Belk.

Churches Unexcused: Amay James, Badin, Benton Heights, Biscoe, Camden, Cameronian, Cornelius, Forest Hill, Hawley Memorial, Johnston Memorial, Marston, Matthews, Morven, Mr. Carmel, New Salem, Norman, Oakboro, Park Avenue, Rourk, Salem, Six Mile Creek, South Tryon, Trinity, Star.

Special order was taken as second order after lunch to hear Mrs. S. T. Favor, President of the Women of the Church of

Mecklenburg Presbytery. A third order after lunch was taken to hear a sermon by Candidate John William Hesley. By common consent, it was agreed to hear a special report by the Christian Education Committee at the discretion of the Moderator.

Under communications the Certificate of Transfer of Candidate John W. Hesley was presented from Central Texas Presbytery and he was received into the Presbytery as a Candidate.

The Certificate of Dismissal for Rev. Roy W. Coker was presented and held until his examination for admission into Presbytery. The same applied to the Certificate of Dismissal for Rev. W. B. H. Corkey from Albemarle Presbytery.

The Minutes of the Commission to install John Frank Foy as Pastor of the Altan and Bethany Churches were admitted to record. The Minutes of the Commission to install Robert S. Maclin, III as Pastor of the Bethlehem Church were admitted to record.

Service Of Installation For Reverend John Frank Foy, Altan-Bethany Presbyterian Churches March 2, 1969

The Commission met on March 2, 1969, at 6:00 P.M. at the Altan Church. Commission members present were: Ministers: J. Arthur Beard, Chairman; Robert F. Henry, Jr., and W. D. Morton. Elders: Odus Doster, Donald Doster and George Bryson.

The Commission meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. J. Arthur Beard. Odus Doster was elected Secretary of the Commission. The Commission recessed for the Installation Service.

The Chairman presided. The service was opened with singing, prayer and Scripture reading. Rev. Robert F. Henry, Jr. read the Scripture and George Bryson had the prayer.

The Sermon was preached by Rev. Robert F. Henry, Jr. on the topic, "Whom Say Ye That I Am"—Text: Matthew 16:13-20.

The Chairman stated briefly the previous proceedings of the Presbytery, and pointed out the nature and importance of the Installation Service.

The Chairman propounded the constitutional questions to the Minister, and these were answered in the affirmative. The Chairman then propounded the constitutional questions to the joint congregations, and these were answered in the affirmative. The Members of the Commission then gave the new Pastor the right hand of fellowship. The Chairman then declared that Rev. John Frank Foy had been regularly elected, and installed as Pastor of the Altan and Bethany Churches.

A Charge to the Pastor was delivered by Donald Doster.

A Charge to the Congregation was delivered by W. D. Morton.

Following prayer and singing, the new Pastor pronounced the benediction.

The Commission reconvened, approved its Minutes, and was adjourned with prayer by Rev. Robert F. Henry, Jr.

Odus Doster, Secretary

Service Of Installation For Reverend Robert S. Maclin, III
Bethlehem Presbyterian Church February 2, 1969

The Commission met on February 2, 1969, at 7:00 P.M. at the Manse. Commission members present were: Ministers: Frank S. Jones, Robert Turner, and J. Cecil Lawrence. Elders: Don S. Davis and J. B. Wallace.

The Commission meeting was opened with prayer by J. B. Wallace. Reverend J. Cecil Lawrence was elected Secretary of the Commission. The Commission recessed for the installation service.

The Chairman presided. The service was opened with singing, prayer and Scripture reading. Reverend Robert Turner read the Scripture and Reverend Frank Jones had the prayer.

The Sermon was preached by Reverend Robert Turner on the text: Ephesians 2:22, topic "Builded Together".

The Chairman stated briefly the previous proceedings of the Presbytery, and pointed out the nature and importance of the installation service.

The Chairman propounded the constitutional questions to the Minister, and these were answered in the affirmative. The Chairman then propounded the constitutional questions to the Bethlehem Congregation, and these were answered in the affirmative. The Members of the Commission then gave the new Pastor the right hand of fellowship. The Chairman then declared that Reverend Robert S. Maclin, III had been regularly elected, and installed as Pastor of the Bethlehem Presbyterian Church.

A Charge to the Pastor was delivered by Reverend J. Cecil Lawrence.

A Charge to the Congregation was delivered by Don S. Davis.

Following prayer and singing, the new Pastor pronounced the benediction.

The Commission reconvened, approved its Minutes, and was adjourned with prayer by Don S. Davis.

J. Cecil Lawrence
Secretary

Under personal privilege Harry Haywood Bryan stated that since he would reach the retirement age of ministers serving the Covenant Church on June 24, he wished to submit his resignation as Assistant Pastor of that Church as of June 30, that he be granted retirement status as of June 30, 1969; and that he was taking up temporary residence in Japan. His request was granted.

Ruling Elder A. B. Mackay, speaking on behalf of the Session and congregation of the Covenant Church expressed appreciation of the highly acceptable ministry of Harry Bryan to that Church for twelve years. James E. Fogartie and others spoke with appreciation of the work of their fellow Presbyter in the various capacities in which he had served.

A communication was received from Robert Turner stating that the Boards of Christian Education, National Ministries,

and World Missions jointly are sponsoring a Planning Lab in Montreat, August 6-8. Referred to Presbytery's Council.

The Court adopted Recommendation No. 1 in the Report of Presbytery's Council expressing appreciation for the work of the Restructure Committee.

The time for the special order of the day having arrived, the introduction and first part of the Committee on the Restructure of the Presbytery was presented by David B. Jenkins.

I. **Basic Presuppositions Regarding Presbytery**

1. What is Mecklenburg Presbytery?

a. Mecklenburg Presbytery is the dynamic connection of the Presbyterian, U. S., Churches and their ministers of Mecklenburg, Union, Anson, Stanly, Montgomery and Richmond Counties (together with some small adjoining areas of South Carolina) gathered and dispersed to perform Christ's mission.

b. The dynamic for the mission-centered purpose for the existence of Mecklenburg Presbytery stems directly from its sole source of authority which is our Lord Jesus Christ. Effectively to witness to His loving Lordship is its primary function.

c. To achieve effective witness in our particular area of responsibility we are joined together with other Christians under the Presbyterian Order. Since neither General Assembly **alone,** nor any local church **alone** constitutes the **Presbyterian** Church of Jesus Christ, so Mecklenburg Presbytery exists only because of this connectional Presbyterian relationship.

d. It is primarily under the loving Lordship of Christ. Secondarily it fits into and is responsible to the other courts in the Presbyterian Order.

e. Each local congregation and each special form of ministry such as the Hospital Chaplaincy, Inner City, and Camp Stewart Programs are expressions of Presbytery's mission. Each is, in fact, a mission point or station, an outlet for and a local expression of, the larger mission of the Presbytery in this particular area.

f. We exist in interdependence. The Session is Presbytery in action in a given location, just as the higher courts are the Session in action in broader areas of mission. None of these courts is an end in itself. They are only means by which responsible Presbyters at all levels seek, not to represent their constituency, but to seek the mind of Christ and then to initiate and effectively carry out His ministry in the given area of responsibility (Session, Presbytery, Synod, General Assembly).

g. For Mecklenburg Presbytery to fulfill its reason for being there must be a constant and growing effort to exercise its unique Presbyterian interconnection. To accomplish this, it will be necessary to move away from pre-occupation with individual congregational maintenance and perpetuation toward an area ministry and mission thrust.

h. In order to achieve such thrust Presbytery, seen as the corporate oneness of the churches of this particular area (with all its problems and possibilities), at this particular time (with all its problems and possibilities) must take nothing for granted except the promised leading of the Holy Spirit. The Church must be seen as ecumenical, sensitive to new possibilities for broader cooperation. The Church must be seen as historic, neither bound to the past (and its forms of mission) nor despising it (in its faithful witness). The Church must be nurtured by hope (aware of God's guiding into new forms of mission). The Church must be current (aware that as God's gift to the world, now is the time to serve).

Because mission must determine form, this Presbytery must remain flexible in its structure, yet have the capability of acting quickly and decisively. It must be unafraid to follow its Lord into the uncertain future, willing to risk all—even its organizational life—in obedience to Him.

The dynamic for the mission of Mecklenburg Presbytery stems directly from its sole source of authority which is our Lord Jesus. To witness to that Lordship is its primary function.

To effectively witness we have joined together with other Christians under the Presbyterian Order. That clearly means that just as neither the General Assembly alone, nor any of the local churches alone constitutes the Church of Jesus Christ, so the Mecklenburg Presbytery derives its life from its relationships. It is, first of all, under the loving Lordship of Christ. Second, it fits into and is responsible to the other units in the Presbyterian Order (both higher and lower). It is then directly related to this time and area and any sense of its mission must be sensitive to this specific age and this particular place as the Spirit leads.

2. What is Presbytery's Mission?

a. To serve as a Review Agency—sharing with local churches its accumulated experience, insight and strategy in regard to the best use of its peculiar resources and energies in witnessing to the Lordship of Christ in its locale.

b. To perform as a Corrective Agency—where local churches are not responding to the challenge of their mission or are wasting efforts on valueless enterprises.

c. To be an Innovative Agency—developing strategies to help as well as wielding the joint power of the united local churches in finding ways all can work together to meet larger needs: like hunger, housing, hospitals, etc.

d. To be a Linking Agency, binding Christians to Christ, higher courts to lower, local churches to each other, (other Christian bodies in cooperation) in the ONE mission of the church, on the one hand coordinating efforts and resources, on the other maintaining effective communication among all the units (courts).

e. To provide a Pastoral Agency, particularly to its Pastors, but also for Sessions, providing whatever support, insight or arbitration may be needed.

f. To function as a Stimulating Agency, providing whatever education, resource or personnel is necessary to accomplish its (that is both local congregations, and as a whole unit) mission.

II. **Proposed Structure of Presbytery**

The enclosed diagram illustrates the suggested Committees and the area of responsibility for each.

Respectfully Submitted,

Restructure Committee
Robert H. Ramey, Jr.
Glenn B. Robinson
G. Don Davidson
Mrs. E. B. Clark, Jr.
John M. Handley
Randolph Norton
David B. Jenkins, Chairman

The following members of the Committee presented the other divisions of the report and the Restructure Chart: John M. Handley, Ruling Elder Randolph Norton, Glenn Robinson and Robert Ramey. The members of the Committee sat as a panel and questions were answered and clarifications offered.

The motion prevailed that the Committee be instructed to bring to the October Meeting descriptive title to the Chart heading entitled: **"Extending the Mission Section".** The motion prevailed removing from the Committee on Nominations the duty of nominating the Moderator. Another motion prevailed that the Restructure Committee submit a proposed budget for the providing of personnel as called for in the Restructure.

The motion prevailed that the report of the Restructure Committee be adopted as the first reading and that the second reading be docketed for the October Meeting.

Recess was taken for lunch at 12:30 P.M. following a prayer of thanks by Horace E. Hilton.

The Court resumed its session at 1:30 P.M. and the hymn "O God Our Help In Ages Past", was sung.

A. Rudolph Hendricks was elected Moderator-Nominee by acclamation.

Mrs. S. T. Favor, President of the Women of the Church of Mecklenburg Presbytery, was presented by J. Arthur Beard. She presented the Annual Report and addressed the Presbytery in the interest of the Annual Birthday Offering objectives and asked the cooperation of ministers and churches in this undertaking. Her report was received as information.

Douglas L. Paulson presented Candidate John William Hesley who preached a sermon from Luke 10:25-37 on the theme "Being A Neighbor". The motion prevailed that the sermon be approved as part of Mr. Hesley's trial for Ordination.

A further portion of the report of Presbytery's Council was presented by John M. Handley, namely Recommendation

No. 2 as follows which was adopted: That the merger of the Commonwealth and Eastminster Churches be approved as per "The Plan of Union."

Proposed Plan to Unite the Eastminster and Commonwealth Presbyterian Churches as the Commonwealth-Eastminster Presbyterian Church

The Sessions of both the Commonwealth and the Eastminster Presbyterian Churches, having agreed to enter into conversation looking toward a union between the two churches, appointed and authorized a Core Committee from both Sessions to enter into negotiations in an effort to produce a plan of union. They have met, prayed, and thought; and this paper is the product of such a plan which has been presented to the Sessions of both churches for ratification. The Sessions, having concurred with the recommendations contained in the "Plan of Union", the "Plan of Union" is now presented to the two congregations for their ratification.

In view of the fact that the two churches are now serving the same community and in view of the changes that have taken place in the Eastminster Church, in its numerical and financial strength, the conviction that has come out of the full Session meetings is that from uniting the two churches will come a stronger church committed to the ministry of Jesus Christ in the Coliseum and Independence, East, section of the city. We have endeavored to seek God's guidance in this, and we feel that God has blessed our effort. We have enjoyed a fine spirit of high unanimity in our discussions.

The Core Committee has undertaken its task with many feelings of inadequacy and with open-mindness and has engaged in full and frank discussions. We believe in the promise, "If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, . . . and it shall be given him." (James 1:5).

Our report is contained in five sections dealing with: (1) Officers, (2) Personnel, (3) Property, (4) Church Organizations and (5) Pastoral Relations.

SECTION 1 OFFICERS

1. All present Ruling Elders and Deacons of both congregations will serve the united congregation, and they shall be assigned to present Commonwealth Classes, the Eastminster officers being distributed as equally as possible in the classes of 1970, 1971, and 1972. The first election of Ruling Elders will be held in October 1969, for a new class of three, and the first election of Deacons will be held in October, 1969 for a new class of four.

2. The Trustees of the new congregation shall be elected by the congregation at its organizing meeting, being chosen and nominated equally between the two present board of Trustees of the two congregations.

SECTION II PERSONNEL

1. Mrs. M. W. Mayfield, present secretary of the Commonwealth Church, will be retained as secretary of the united church, with salary etc. as already agreed upon by the Commonwealth Church. Salary: $4,000. Vacation 2 weeks.

2. Mrs. Eva H. Dysart, present Director of Music and Organist at Commonwealth Church, will continue to serve in that position in the united church, with salary, etc., as already agreed upon by the Commonwealth Church. Salary: $1,900. Vacation: 2 weeks.

3. There will be no change in the Weekday Kindergarten set-up at Commonwealth.

SECTION III PROPERTY

1. The united church will be located at the present site of the Commonwealth Church for the following reasons:

(A) Land appears available for parking and the erection of a larger, more adequate sanctuary.

(B) The newly erected Youth Building at Commonwealth is better equipped to give advantages to the children and youth of both congregations. Classes in Commonwealth can easily absorb the older ages attending the Eastminster Church School.

2. Being aware of the street and boulevard changes which the constructure of a traffic interchange or clover leaf may make in the position of, or approaches to the buildings and parking lots of Commonwealth Church, the following is agreed upon by the uniting congregations.

(A) That the present property of the Eastminster Church, land and buildings, become the property of the united church, held by the united trustees, until sold.

(B) That the money from the sale of the Eastminster property may either be used to retire the existing debt of the Commonwealth Church, or be deposited to the building fund of the union Church.*

(C) That no major building project be undertaken until one year after completion of the cloverleaf planned for the intersection of Eastway Drive and East Independence Boulevard, and then only in consultation with the Church Extension Committee, and approval of Mecklenburg Presbytery.*

*Recommendations of the Church Extension Committee, Mecklenburg Presbytery.

(D) The present property — house and lot — of the Eastminster Church at 3419 Monroe Road, used for years as a manse, but now rented, shall be deeded to the united church, or its trustees, and, until sold, the proceeds from rental shall be applied to the cost of housing provided by the united church to the Associate Pastor.

3. Within thirty days, or, when it appears that all debts of Eastminister Church have been paid, the Treasurer of Eastminister Church shall transfer all funds to the Treasurer of the united church, who shall be the present Treasurer of Commonwealth Church.

SECTION IV CHURCH ORGANIZATIONS

1. The united church shall be named the Commonwealth-Eastminster Presbyterian Church.

2. There will be no changes in the organization of the Church School in the united church, all church school enrollees in Eastminster Church being assigned to their proper age group for assimilation.

3. The present officers in the Eastminster Church Women of the Church shall be invited to be advisory members of the Executive Board of the Women of the Church of Commonwealth until the end of the year (September), when new officers will be elected for the united church. Members of Eastminster circles will be absorbed by the circles of the Commonwealth Church, being given a choice of the circle most convenient.

4. The Junior and Senior High Youth in Eastminster Church will become a part of Junior and Senior High Fellowships at the Commonwealth Church.

SECTION V PASTORAL RELATIONS

1. The Rev. Thomas C. Bryan and the Rev. J. H. J. Vernon shall be called as pastors; the Rev. J. H. J. Vernon to serve as Pastor; the Rev. Thomas C. Bryan, as Associate Pastor, of the united church.

2. The terms of the call for the Rev. J. H. J. Vernon, as Pastor, shall not be changed, but he will continue in the same relationship as Pastor of the united church. The terms of the call for Mr. Vernon are: Salary, $7,200.00; Auto and library allowance, $1,000.00; Social Security Allowance, $300.00; Ministers Annuity Fund (10%); Group Insurance Plan for Minister and his family; manse with utilities (excluding telephone); one month's vacation.

3. The terms of the call for the Rev. Thomas C. Bryan, as Associate Pastor, shall be revised to conform with the salary, and other changes, to be approved by the Commission on the Minister and His Work. These are: Salary, $6,100.00; Auto Allowance, $600.00; MAP (10%) $732.00; Major Medical (and Medicare) $239.78; Housing Allowance $1,462.00; One month's vacation.

4. The call to the Rev. Thomas C. Bryan, as Associate Pastor, shall be to labor with the pastor in performing such pastoral duties as are needful for the edification of the church, with specific responsibilities in the areas of witness, pastoral ministry and Christian Education (until such time as a Director of Christian Education is secured).

Motion prevailed adopting Recommendation No. 4 of the Council's Report.

The Council's report as a whole was adopted.

REPORT OF PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL—APRIL 15, 1969

Council has met monthly since the last meeting of Presbytery. The Reverend John Handley, new chairman, has been in conference on a number of occasions with members of Council, with the former chairman, and with the Executive Secretary in an attempt to make as smooth a transition into this year's work as the confusion resulting from the departure of the chairman-elect (the Rev. Mr. James Stuart) from Presbytery would allow.

The following sub-committees and their Chairmen were appointed: Property and Insurance: Mr. Carleton Whilden; Task Force: Dr. Harvey Johnston; Budget and Finance: Rev. Mr. John McVay; Chaplains: Dr. Tom Massey, Jr.; Stewardship: Rev. Mr. Shep Russell; Personnel: Rev. Mr. Bob Ramey, Jr.

Along with the offices of the Executive Secretary—Stated Clerk and the Central Treasurer these Committees have functioned well during the first quarter of the year.

Of special interest are the following matters:

Property and Insurance — study and consolidation of the Presbytery's Insurance program has continued. Sale of the Albemarle Road house and lot is in the negotiation stage. First Union Church property has been placed on the market.

Chaplain's Committee—has been active in seeking to clarify the responsibilities of our two Chaplains.

Budget and Finance—along with the Stewardship Committee representatives found the Area Stewardship Conference most helpful. A study is underway regarding the possible need for a Presbytery Capital Funds Campaign. Mileage allowance for Committee members attending meetings was set at 8¢ per mile for all Committees and Commissions. Presbytery's 1970 Budget will be prepared for presentation at the October meeting.

The Evangelism Committee announced plans for the Festival of Faith in Freedom Park June 20, 21, and 22 at 8:00 P.M. Council cooperated with the Convener of the General Assembly Commissioners in a dinner meeting in honor of the Commissioners. Dr. Frank Caldwell and Elder Joseph W. Grier, Jr. led a discussion of the work before them as Commissioners.

Council approved the Docket for presentation by the host pastor.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That appreciation for their diligence and good work be expressed to the Restructure Committee. That the Chairman, the Reverend David B. Jenkins, be given one hour at this time to present the report for adoption.

2. That the merger of the Commonwealth and Eastminster Churches be approved as per attached plan.

3. That the minutes of the Called Meeting of Presbytery on November 19, 1968, at the First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, and the 262nd Stated Meeting at Albemarle Road be adopted as printed.

4. That 152 shares of NCNB Corporation Stock owned by Presbytery be sold, the proceeds to be used at the discretion of Council in support of Presbytery's Program.

John M. Handley, Chairman
Presbytery's Council

Thomas C. Bryan, as personal privilege, expressed the appreciation of the Sessions and Congregations of the Eastminster and Commonwealth Churches to the Committees and the Commissions of the Presbytery for their assistance in connection with the negotiations which led to the union of these churches.

Presbytery appointed the following Commission to officially unite the Commonwealth and Eastminster Churches.

Commission Appointed By Mecklenburg Presbytery
To Merge Commonwealth And Eastminster Presbyterian Churches
On Sunday, April 20, 1969, at 7:30 P.M.
The Service To Be Held At The Commonwealth Church

Rev. Robert Turner to preside and moderate the Organizational Meeting.

Rev. Frank H. Caldwell to preach the Sermon.

Rev. Harry H. Bryan to deliver the Charge to the Congregation.

Rev. John A. Carriker to lead in Prayer.

Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence to deliver the Charge to the Ministers and Officers.

Ruling Elders: W. T. Crowder, to lead in Prayer; R. E. McCoy, Robert F. Stokes, Price Robinson.

The Moderator announced the appointment of Standing Committees as follows:

Bills And Overtures
Eugene L. Daniel, Jr.
E. T. Thompson, Jr.
Johnson Miller (Albemarle First)
G. H. Alexander (Huntersville)

Attendance
J. Arthur Beard
Fred J. Harmon
G. E. Dixon
Marion E. Smith (Locust)
Frank White (Mulberry)

Judiciary
Russell M. Kerr
Francis B. Mayes, Jr.
Carlton Andrews (Charlotte First)
L. L. McInnis (Rockingham First)

Resolutions
Vaughn Earl Hartsell
H. Howard Smith
Harvey Woodside (Sharon)
Joseph E. Allen (Plaza)

The report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work was presented by Frank H. Caldwell. This was adopted except that Item B in the report be sent back to the Commission for further study.

The Commission on the Minister and His Work
Part I

The following is a resume of Minutes of the Commission which are submitted for admission to the record:

1. The Commission met at the First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, on February 6, 1969 at 2:00 P.M., and was opened with prayer. Present were: The Reverend A. R. Hendricks, the Reverend Russell M. Kerr, the Reverend Eugene P. Poe, Dr. E. Lee Stoffel, the Reverend Francis O. Alston, Dr. Frank H. Caldwell, Chairman, and Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence, Stated Clerk.

In response to the request of representatives of the Westover Hills Session, the following action was taken:

> "The Commission reconsiders its action of January 7th and in light of the request of the Westover Hills Session, approves the Reverend Carl Miller as Stated Supply for the period beginning March 1st, up to the end of February, 1970."

In response to the request of the Reverend Rudolph Hendricks, the Chairman of the Commission was asked to help Mr. Hendricks set up a seminar on churchmanship at the South Tryon Church, and the Chairman was authorized to use funds from the Commission's budget to defray necessary expense in connection with such seminar.

The Chairman of the Commission was authorized to communicate with those churches appearing as yet not to have conformed to Presbytery's minimum salary scale.

2. The Commission met on March 6, 1969, at the First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, at 2:00 P.M. and was opened with prayer. Present were: Mr. Edmund O. Kenion, the Reverend Russell M. Kerr, the Reverend Francis O. Alston, the Reverend Eugene P. Poe, Dr. E. Lee Stoffel, Mr. Jones Y. Pharr, Chairman Frank H. Caldwell, and Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence, Stated Clerk.

The Reverend R. H. Poole was approved as the Interim Supply for three months beginning March 1, 1969, for the Clanton Memorial Church.

3. The Commission met at the First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, at 2:00 P.M. on April 3, 1969, and was opened with prayer. Pres-

ent were: The Reverend Eugene P. Poe, Dr. E. Lee Stoffel, the Rev. erend Francis O. Alston, the Reverend A. R. Hendricks, the Reverend Russell M. Kerr, Mr. Jones Y. Pharr, Chairman Frank H. Caldwell, and Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence, Stated Clerk.

In response to the inquiry of the Reverend W. B. H. Corkey, the Commission voted to authorize its Chairman to communicate to Mr. Corkey that it encourages him to request of Albemarle Presbytery a letter of dismissal to Mecklenburg Presbytery in order that with membership in this Presbytery, he may be afforded greater opportunities to participate in Presbytery affairs.

In view of the emergency created by the serious illness of the Reverend A. Leslie Thompson, the Commission voted to reconsider its previous approval of the Reverend R. H. Poole as Interim Supply for the Clanton Memorial Church and to request Mr. Poole to serve as Interim Supply for three months, if necessary, at the Pineville Church. and voted to request the Reverend Angus G. McInnis to serve as Interim Supply for a period up to three months at the Clanton Memorial Church.

In response to the request of the representatives of the Camp Greene Session, the Commission voted its approval of A. L. Currie as the Interim Supply for that church for three months.

At the same time, the Commission approved the request of the Reverend Marshall E. Tobias, Jr., with the concurrence of the congregation, for the dissolution of the pastoral relations between Mr. Tobias and the Camp Greene congregation in order that Mr. Tobias might accept a call to a church in Jacksonville, Florida.

Subject to further communications with the Committee of the Benton Heights Church at Monroe, the Commission approved Candidate Rodney Love as Student Supply of the Benton Heights Church for a period of three months or longer.

Part II

A. The following terms of calls to ministers were approved:

1. In relation to the merger of Commonwealth and Eastminster Congregations, the call to the Reverend Joseph H. J. Vernon at $7,200.00, $1,000.00 allowance for car and library, $300.00 allowance for Social Security, Group Hospital Insurance, 10% annuity, manse and all utilities except telephone, one month vacation with pay; to the Reverend Thomas C. Bryan as Associate Pastor at $6,100.00, $600.00 allowance for car, 10% annuity, Major Medical and Medicare, $1,452.00 as housing allowance, and one month vacation with pay.
2. The call from the Dilworth Community Ministries, Inc. to Mr. John Hesley (pending his examination, ordination, and reception into Presbytery), at $6,000.00, 10% annuity, $1,200.00 manse allowance, $240.00 Hospital Insurance, $600.00 automobile allowance, and one month vacation with pay.

The report of the Committee appointed to make plans for the Centennial Observance of Mecklenburg Presbytery was presented by Russell M. Kerr. It, with its recommendations, was adopted.

This Is A Report Of The Committee Appointed To Make Plans For An Appropriate Observance Of Mecklenburg Presbytery's Centennial In 1969

The Committee to plan an appropriate observance of the Cen-

tennial of Mecklenburg Presbytery in 1969 makes the following recommendations:

1. That the organization of Mecklenburg Presbytery which occurred on October 16, 1969 be noted at the meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery October 21, 1969 at Steele Creek. The first stated meeting of Presbytery was held at Steele Creek in 1870.

2. That Presbytery's Council be requested to set an order of the day for this observance and that the Centennial Committee be granted authority to extend invitations in the name of the Presbytery to various individuals and Church organizations who will be interested in the occasion and to invite a speaker to make an appropriate address.

3. That the Churches of the Presbytery be encouraged to participate in the historical exhibit which will be prepared for that meeting of the Presbytery by lending to the Presbytery items of interest in their own history which will be of general interest in the Presbytery.

4. That Sunday. October 19, 1969, be designated as Centennial Sunday and that the Churches of the Presbytery be encouraged to take note of this historical occasion in the Public Worship and also in various groups within the Church. The Centennial Committee expects to provide materials which will be helpful in preparation of Historical Programs.

5. That Presbytery request Council to act with regard to expenses in connection with this observance.

Russell M. Kerr, Chairman

A report of the Committee on Nominations which mainly concerned itself with filling unexpired terms and filling places made by resignations was presented by Henry S. Robinson. This was adopted.

Report of the Nominations Committee

Christian Education Committee: Rev. Wilbur D. Kuenzli, Class of 1969 to fill the unexpired term of Rev. Marshall E. Tobias, Jr., moved from Presbytery. Rev. H. E. Stoesell, Class of 1970, to fill the unexpired term of Rev. Robert H. Ramey, Jr., resigned.

Church Extension Committee: Rev. Neil C. Leach, Class of 1970, to fill the unexpired term of Rev. John M. Handley, resigned.

Mr. Edd W. DeArmon (St. Paul) and Mr. W. Roddye Caudle (Avondale) to serve on the Board of the Dilworth Community Ministries, Inc.

Dr. A. T. Trimble, Jr. (Charlotte — First) to serve as Chairman of the World Mission and Overseas Relief Committee in the Class of 1972. We recommend that Dr. Trimble be elected at this time in order that he may attend the World Mission Conference to be held at Montreat, N. C. in August, 1969, with the understanding that he would become Chairman of the World Mission Committee of Mecklenburg Presbytery on January 1, 1970.

Henry S. Robinson
Chairman

The report of the Special Committee on Plan for Pastoral Changes was presented by Thomas W. MacLean and was adopted.

A PLAN FOR PASTORAL CHANGES

The Committee met on March 19, 1969, at the Avondale Presbyterian Church, at 4:00 P.M. Present were: Robert J. James, French B. O'Shields, and T. W. MacLean. The meeting was opened with prayer by the moderator.

At its disposal the Committee had the replies of 33 members of the Presbytery to an inquiry sent out several months ago by the chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, together with copies of the Plan, soliciting the evaluations and comments of members of the Presbytery.

The Committee found themselves in agreement on the need which has given rise to the Plan.

In the light of:

1. The absence of any considerable opinion, not to say enthusiasm, among the members of the Presbytery, as reflected in their replies to the Commission chairman's inquiry, in favor of the Plan.
2. The absence of agreement and enthusiasm among the members of your Special Committee for the Plan.
3. Apparent weaknesses in the Plan which would seem to limit seriously its acceptance and effectiveness.

Your Committee recommends:

1. That the Commission on the Minister and His Work of our Presbytery be requested to keep itself informed with developments in this Plan or any other proposed plans designed to meet the same need.

T. W. MacLean, Chairman

John William Hesley was presented for examination for Ordination. This examination, having fulfilled all requirements of the Book of Church Order, was sustained as satisfactory, and the motion prevailed that Mr. Hesley be admitted for Ordination. The following Commission was appointed to ordain Mr. Hesley as an Evangelist, serving in the Dilworth Community Ministries, Inc.

Commission Appointed By Mecklenburg Presbytery
To Ordain John William Hesley as an Evangelist
on Sunday, May 4, 1969, at 7:30 P.M. in the
Dilworth United Methodist Church
605 East Boulevard

Rev. Douglas L. Paulson—Chairman—To preside and propound the Constitutional Questions.

Rev. James Boles—To Preach the Sermon.

Rev. Walter Clark—To deliver the charge to the Candidate.

Rev. E. T. Thompson, Jr.—To deliver the charge to the Congregation.

Minister: Rev. Thomas MacLean

Ruling Elders: Mr. W. R. Caudle, 1417 Lilac Road, Charlotte, N. C. 28209; Mr. Duncan McRae, Woodland Avenue, Charlotte, N. C. 28210; Mr. David Hurst, Jr., Yale Place, Charlotte, N. C. 28209.

The following also to participate in the Service: Rev. Otis Swords, First Christian Church; Rev. Charles Milford, Park Road Baptist; Rev. Wilson Carter, Holy Comforter Episcopal; Rev. James Potter, Pritchard Memorial Baptist

Roy W. Coker from Lexington Presbytery, and W. B. H. Corkey from Albemarle Presbytery, were presented for reception into the Presbytery. Having made statements as to their personal experience and sense of call, and having answered to the satisfaction of the Court all required questions, the motion prevailed that they be admitted into the Presbytery upon signing the Book of Membership.

The following Commission was appointed to install Roy W. Coker as Pastor of the Pleasant Hill Church.

Commission Appointed By Mecklenburg Presbytery To Install Reverend Roy W. Coker as Pastor of Pleasant Hill Presbyterian Church on Sunday, April 27, 1969, at 7:30 P.M.

Rev. Zane M. Moore—Chairman—To Preside and propound the Constitutional Questions.

Rev. French B. O'Shields—To Preach the Sermon.

Mr. William B. Young—To deliver the charge to the Pastor.

Dr. Harvey W. Johnston—To deliver the charge to the Congregation.

Mrs. George B. Michie, Jr.—To read the Scripture.

Rev. Fred J. Harmon—Installation Prayer.

Ruling Elder, Mr. M. W. Coker, Sparta, N. C., Box 243, (Winston-Salem Presbytery) to sit with the Commission as a visiting brother.

The terms of the call for the services of Roy W. Coker were ordered made part of the record. Salary: $7,100.00; Car allowance, $800.00; Book Allowance, $100.00; Hospitalization, Full Annuity (10%); Manse; Moving Costs; One Month's Vacation.

The time for a special order having arrived, Presbytery heard an address by Mr. Charles B. Trexler, Lay Chairman of Presbytery's St. Andrews Presbyterian College Forward Campaign. James E. Fogartie also addressed the Court on the Campaign and urged the full participation of the churches.

Robert Turner presented the reply of Mecklenburg Presbytery's Davidson College Trustees to a letter addressed to the Presbytery from the Robinson Church at the last meeting of Presbytery with regard to the permission of the use of alcoholic beverages on the campus of the College.

The motion prevailed that this letter of reply be received as information, and communicated to the Robinson Church as the reply of the Trustees of Davidson College from Mecklenburg Presbytery.

The report of the Committee on Attendance was presented by J. Arthur Beard and adopted, and is incorporated in the enrollment.

The report of the Committee on Resolutions was presented by Francis O. Alston and it was adopted, by standing.

At its 263rd Meeting, April 15, 1969, Mecklenburg Presbytery, at Amity Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C. expresses gratitude, and praise to God for the life and witness of this church.

It has been noted with what diligence the Pastor, Reverend Fred C. Holder, officers and congregation have made by way of preparation for our convenience. Especially are we grateful for the delicious meal prepared and served by the Women of the Church.

Further let this resolution be adopted, entered into the Minutes of Presbytery, and a copy sent to the Session of Amity Presbyterian Church, to be read to the congregation of that church on next Sunday, April 20, 1969.

Respectfully submitted
Chairman—Vaughn Earl Hartsell

A special report by the Committee on Christian Education was presented by Charles M. Murray and received as information.

A supplementary report of the Committee on Sessional Records was presented by Thomas C. Bryan and adopted.

Sessional Records

The Committee on Sessional Records examined the Sessional Records of Westminster, McLean, and Walkersville and approved Westminster records without exception, and the McLean and Walkersville Churches, records with exception.

The following records were not submitted at the January meeting, nor, as notified, at this meeting: Marston, Star, Pee Dee, Norman, Hawley Memorial and Rehoboth. These are requested to bring their records to the October Meeting.

Thomas C. Bryan, Chairman

The motion prevailed that a portion of the Nominating Committee's Report be reconsidered in order that more than one nomination might be brought for the vacancy on the Church Extension Committee. Three nominations were made, and Roy W. Coker was elected and added to the Church Extension Committee.

Under new business, Leonard H. Bullock reported for the Committee on Evangelism that the Festival of Faith would be

held in Freedom Park on June 20, 21, and 22, and that the speaker for the services would be I. Howard Chadwick of Orlando, Florida.

Presbytery having previously accepted the invitation of the Steele Creek Church for its October Meeting, it was announced that the meeting would be held at Steele Creek Church, October 21, 1969.

The minutes were read, corrected, and approved.

The motion prevailed that the Court adjourn and adjournment followed prayer and the Benediction by the Moderator.

Thomas C. Bryan
Permanent Clerk, Pro-Tem

Respectfully submitted,
J. Cecil Lawrence
Stated Clerk

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MEETINGS OF PRESBYTERY

YEAR	PLACE OF MEETING	MODERATOR
July, 1954	McQuay Memorial Church	Elder J. B. Kuykendall, Jr.
Sept., 1954	Cook's Memorial Church	Rev. Warner L. Hall
Jan., 1955	Myers Park Church	Rev. R. M. Kerr
April, 1955	Monroe First Church	Rev. C. S. Miller
July, 1955	Camp Stewart	Rev. S. M. Hutchison
Sept., 1955	Sugaw Creek Church	Elder Legette Blythe
Jan., 1956	Sharon Church	Rev. S. H. Zealy
April, 1956	Bethel Church	Rev. R. C. Long
July, 1956	Pleasant Hill Church	Rev. I. H. Chadwick
Sept., 1956	Camp Stewart	Elder Joe W. McLaney
Jan., 1957	Selwyn Avenue	David E. Wilkinson
Apr., 1957	Clanton Memorial	Rev. W. M. Boyce
July, 1957	Westminster	Rev. A. T. Taylor
Sept., 1957	Plaza	Rev. Ben F. Moore
Jan., 1958	Badin Church	Rev. W. B. McSwain
April, 1958	Philadelphia Church	Rev. Jas. R. Cook
July, 1958	Central Steele Creek	Rev. Robert Turner
Sept., 1958	Camp Stewart	Rev. J. S. Garner
Jan., 1959	Biscoe Church	Rev. J. E. Wayland, Jr.
April, 1959	Providence Church	Rev. Stewart W. Yandle
July, 1959	Westover Hills Church	Rev. E. Lee Stoffel
Sept., 1959	Paw Creek Church	Elder Angus R. Shaw
Jan., 1960	Charlotte First	Rev. R. W. Rayburn
April, 1960	Amity Church	Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr.
July, 1960	Covenant Church	Rev. James E. Forgartie
Sept., 1960	Robinson Church	Rev. E. B. Cooper
Jan., 1961	Sardis Church	Rev. Ben F. Ferguson
April, 1961	Camp Stewart	Elder Thomas C. Ruff
July, 1961	Trinity Church	Rev. Stuart Ritchie
Oct., 1961	Covenant Church	Rev. A. Clarke Dean
Jan., 1962	Steele Creek Church	Rev. G. E. Dixon
Apr., 1962	Hopewell Church	Rev. J. E. Craig
July, 1962	Covenant Church	Rev. N. C. Kirkland
Oct. 1962	Selwyn Avenue	Rev. Marcus Prince, Jr.
Jan. 1963	Myers Park	Rev. Harry H. Bryan
April, 1963	Rockingham First	Rev. B. Hoyt Evans
July, 1963	Candor Church	Rev. D. O. McInnis
Oct. 1963	Westover Hills	Rev. A. B. Montgomery
Jan. 1964	Wilmore Church	Rev. Dwight L. Barker
April, 1964	St. Giles Church	Rev. R. E. Hildebrandt
July, 1964	Third Church	Dr. Harvey Johnston
Oct., 1964	Mulberry Church	Rev. E. E. Newberry
Jan., 1965	Thomasboro Church	Rev. Paul H. Felker
April, 1965	Forest Hill Church	Rev. John R. McAlpine III
July, 1965	Avondale Church	G. Douglas Aitken
Oct., 1965	Caldwell Memorial Church	Rev. W. Chester Keller
Jan., 1966	St. Giles Church	Rev. R. S. Woodson
Apr., 1966	Huntersville Church	Rev. M. R. Williamson
July, 1966	Sardis Church	Joseph W. Grier
Oct., 1966	First Church, Charlotte	Rev. E. B. Cooper
Jan., 1967	Selwyn Avenue Church	Rev. Frank S. Jones
Apr., 1967	Hickory Grove Church	Rev. T. Duke Williams
July, 1967	Cook's Memorial Church	Rev. Eugene Poe
Oct., 1967	Providence Church	George Stovall
Jan., 1968	First Church, Albemarle	Rev. William A. Stewart
April, 1968	Central Steele Creek	Rev. John M. Handley
Oct., 1968	First Church, Hamlet	Randolph Norton
Jan., 1969	Albemarle Road	Rev. Eugene L. Daniel, Jr.
April, 1969	Amity Church	Rev. Fred C. Holder

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of
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PRESBYTERY

Called Meeting
Selwyn Avenue Presbyterian Church
Charlotte, North Carolina
July 15, 1969

264th Stated Meeting
Third Presbyterian Church
Charlotte, North Carolina
October 20, 1969
and
Steele Creek Presbyterian Church
Charlotte, North Carolina
October 21, 1969

Adjourned Meeting
Westminster Presbyterian Church
Charlotte, North Carolina
December 9, 1969

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SELWYN AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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JULY 15, 1969

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CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA
OCTOBER 20, 1969

and

STEELE CREEK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA
OCTOBER 21, 1969

Adjourned Meeting
WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA
DECEMBER 9, 1969

DIRECTORY OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY
1970

Officers Of The Presbytery:

A. Rudolph Hendricks, Moderator of Fall Meeting, 2516 South Tryon Street, Charlotte, N. C. 28203

J. Cecil Lawrence, General Presbyter—Stated Clerk (1972), P. O. Box 2537, Charlotte, N. C. 28201

Treasurer: Calvin B. Baird, P. O. Box 4346, Charlotte, N. C. 28204

Chaplains: David E. Wilkinson, 200 Hawthorne Lane, Charlotte, N. C., 28204
Robert F. Henry, Jr., RFD 3, Box 213, Waxhaw, N. C. 28173

TRUSTEES

Davidson College—Elected for Four Years:

1971—Robert Turner (2), W. F. Mulliss (Myers Park) (2)

1972—John Belk (Caldwell) (2), Warner L. Hall (3), G. Donald Davidson (Covenant) (1)

Presbytery:

Edward W. DeArmon, Jr., Chairman, 1015 Habersham Drive, Charlotte, N. C. 28209

1970—Joseph W. Grier, Jr. (Charlotte First)

1971—Edward W. DeArmon, Jr. (St. Paul)

1972—D. G. Martin, Jr. (Seigle Avenue)

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

John M. Handley, Chairman, 1000 E. Morehead St., Charlotte, N. C. 28204

Ministers		Elders	
1970	David B. Jenkins	1970	Thomas N. Massey, Jr., M.D. (Trinity)
1970	James E. Forgartie	1970	Mrs. William Wildermuth (Wadesboro—First)
1971	Robert H. Ramey, Jr.	1971	Harvey W. Johnston, M. D. (Westminster)
1972	John M. Handley	1971	James W. Price (Central Steele Creek)
1972	French B. O'Shields	1972	Mrs. Ray L. Gardner (Seigle Avenue)

I. DIVISION OF ELDERS AND PROFESSIONAL PERSONNEL

A. **Teaching Elder Section**

1. Pre-Ordination And Examinations

Oliver W. Carmichael, Chairman, 5201 Sharon Road, Charlotte N. C. 28210

Ministers:		Elders:	
1970	Zane M. Moore	1970	Harry D. Watson (Amity)
1970	Paul Douglas Heidt	1970	John E. Boyd (Sardis)
1971	John E. Smylie	1970	Ernest B. Hunter, Jr. (Covenant)
1971	Franklin O. Toole	1971	Wade Mobley (Troy)
1972	Oliver W. Carmichael (Chm.)	1971	W. Hill Smith (Westminster)
1972	Paul W. Beazley	1971	Joseph B. McCoy, Jr., M. D. (Trinity)
		1972	Thomas D. Sparrow, M.D. (Charlotte—First)
		1972	Sidney T. Stovall, Ph.D. (Plaza)
		1972	R. G. Paden (Pineville)

2. Commission on the Minister and His Work
Robert J. James, Chairman, Paw Creek, N. C. 28130

Ministers:		Elders:	
1970	Eugene P. Poe	1970	Miss Summers Tarlton (Seigle Avenue)
1970	E. Lee Stoffel	1970	James A. Pippin (Rockingham—First)
1971	Robert J. James, (Chm.)	1971	Mrs. Ernest B. Hunter (Covenant)
1971	Frank H. Caldwell	1971	Edward O. Kenion (Candor)
1972	Glenn B. Robinson	1972	G. Douglas Aitken (Avondale)
1972	Vaughn E. Hartsell	1972	Robert F. Stokes (Charlotte—First)

B. **Ruling Elder Section**

Pre-Ordination and In-Service Training Commission
Fred C. Holder, Chairman, 2831 N. Sharon Amity Rd., Charlotte, N. C. 28205

Ministers:		Elders:	
1970	H. E. Stoessel	1970	M. E. Alexander (Christ)
1971	A. Rudolph Hendricks	1971	James M. Painter (Paw Creek)
1972	Fred C. Holder (Chm.)	1972	A. D. Leopold (Plaza)

II. DIVISION OF THE MISSION OF PRESBYTERY

A. **Strengthening The Church Section**

1. Evaluation and Review
E. T. Thompson, Jr., Chairman, 1040 Woodlawn Road, Charlotte, N. C. 28209

Ministers:		Lay Members:	
1970	Edward C. Wilson	1970	Edward W. DeArmon, Jr. (St. Paul)
1971	Eugene L. Daniel, Jr.	1971	Roland M. Smith (Christ)
1972	E. T. Thompson, Jr., (Chm.)	1972	Charles A. Hunter (Forest Hill)

2. Leadership Education
Joe E. Stowe, Chairman, Monroe, N. C. 28110

Ministers:		Lay Members	
1970	William F. Long	1970	John Banks Choate (Central Steele Creek)
1970	Dwight L. Barker	1970	Mrs. W. D. Morton (Waxhaw)
1971	J. Brett Fenwick	1970	Archie B. McCall (Hickory Grove)
1971	J. S. Russell	1970	Miss Betty Ruth Barker (Myers Park)
1972	Joe E. Stowe, (Chm.)	1971	George B. Michie, Jr. (Seigle Ave.)
1972	Robert S. Maclin, III	1971	John W. Baughman (Covenant)
		1971	Mrs. Nancy Plummer (Sugaw Creek)
		1971	Samuel G. Weir (Carmel)
		1972	Jack E. Hamilton
		1972	Mrs. Edmund B. Clark, Jr. (Westminster)
		1972	Miss Ruth Farrior (Charlotte—First)
		1972	Miss Jocelyn Hill (Sardis)

3. Publicity and Promotion

Randolph Norton, Chairman, 600 S. Tryon Street, Charlotte, N. C. 28202

Ministers:		Lay Members	
1970	Fred P. Turner	1970	Mrs. Hugh D. Verner (Myers Park)
1971	W. D. Kuenzli	1971	A. T. Trimble, Jr., Ph.D. (Charlotte—First)
1972	H. Howard Smith	1972	Randolph Norton (Sardis) (Chm.)

4. Camping and Retreat

William A. Stewart, Jr., Chairman, 832 Seigle Avenue, Charlotte, N. C. 28204

Ministers:		Lay Members	
1970	Marcus B. Prince, III	1970	Gene A. Cathey (Sardis)
1971	C. Franklin Jacks	1971	Billy G. McCall (Steele Creek)
1972	William A. Stewart, Jr., (Chm.)	1972	Paul B. Marion (Myers Park)

B. **Evangelizing The World**

1. Institutional Ministries

J. E. Wayland, Jr., Chairman, Cornelius, N. C. 28031

Ministers:		Lay Members	
1970	Walter D. Clark	1970	Lawrence K. Boggs, M.D. (Covenant)
1971	J. Arthur Beard	1970	Miss Elizabeth G. Wright, Ph.D. (Trinity)
1972	J. E. Wayland, Jr., (Chm.)	1972	David R. Wilson (Steele Creek)

2. Strategy and Research

Robert S. Owens, Jr., Chairman, 2304 The Plaza, Charlotte, N. C. 28205

Ministers:		Lay Members	
1970	John R. McAlpine, III	1970	Michael E. Gheesling (Seigle Avenue)
1970	J. H. J. Vernon	1970	Charles W. Akers (Myers Park)
1971	Roy W. Coker	1971	W. Harvey Morrison, Jr. (Monroe—First)
1971	Leonard H. Bullock	1971	Hugh D. Verner, M.D. (Myers Park)
1972	Robert S. Owens, Jr. (Chm.)	1972	W. T. Crowder (St. Paul)
1972	Neil C. Leach	1972	William T. Alexander (Mallard Creek)

3. Specialized Ministry

Leonard W. Topping, Chairman, 200 W. Trade St., Charlotte, N. C. 28202

Ministers:		Lay Members	
1970	Leonard W. Topping (Chm.)	1970	Jack Tesh (Unionville)
1970	Robert W. Rayburn	1970	William E. Moss (Hopewell)
1971	James P. Barksdale, Jr.	1971	Miss Mildred Allen (St. Andrews)
1971	Friedrich Schilling, Jr.	1971	William E. Stegall, Jr. (Morven)
1972	T. W. Tucker	1972	Miss Ann Ramsey Hopkins (Trinity)
1972	John C. Laughlin	1972	William M. Archer, Jr. (Trinity)

III. DIVISION OF COURT OPERATION

A. **Administration Section**

1. Personnel Committee

Henry S. Robinson, Chairman, Rt. 5—Box 942-B, Charlotte, N. C. 28208

Ministers:		**Laymen:**	
1970	Henry S. Robinson (Chm.)	1970	C. Preston Sizemore (Providence)
1970	John C. Laughlin	1970	Evan W. Holyfield (Thomasboro)
1971	Leonard W. Topping	1971	Gene A. Cathey (Sardis)
1971	Fred C. Holder	1971	Randolph Norton (Sardis)
1972	J. R. McAlpine	1972	G. Douglas Aitken (Avondale)
1972	J. S. Russell, Jr.	1972	Joseph W. Grier, Jr. (Charlotte—First)

2. Court Meetings

Russell M. Kerr, Chairman, Mint Hill Station, Charlotte, N. C. 28212

Ministers:		**Lay Members**	
1970	William D. Morton	1970	Jack C. Cathey (Third)
1971	Edwin O. Byrd, Jr.	1971	John E. Butler (Amity)
1972	Russell M. Kerr (Chm.)	1972	Thomas B. Ruff (Selwyn Avenue)

B. **Theology Section**

1. Interpretation

Robert Turner, Chairman, 200 W. Trade, St., Charlotte, N. C., 28202

Ministers:		**Lay Members**	
1970	H. Louis Patrick	1970	J. Price Robinson (Commonwealth Eastminster)
1971	Charles E. S. Kraemer	1971	Miss Phyllis Thomas (Amity)
1972	Robert Turner (Chm.)	1972	Price H. Gwynn, III (Steele Creek)

2. Worship

Warner L. Hall, Chairman, 1000 E. Morehead St., Charlotte, N. C. 28204

Ministers:		**Lay Members**	
1970	Richard C. Brand, Jr.	1970	Mrs. Marilyn Huff (Forest Hill)
1971	Warner L. Hall	1971	Henry P. Bridges (Charlotte—First)
1972	T. W. MacLean	1972	Loonis R. McGlohon (Carmel)

Directors of Presbyterian Home at Charlotte, Inc.

1971 Joe M. Logan (Trinity)
1972 E. Lee Stoffel
1973 Harry T. Stewart (Sharon)

Inter Church Action Board

Ministers:		**Lay Members:**	
1970	John C. Laughlin	1970	Forest Sloan (Plaza)
1971	Friedrich Schilling	1970	Joseph W. Grier, Jr. (Charlotte—First)
		1971	Gene A. Cathey (Sardis)
		1971	William S. White (Myers Park)

ROLL OF MINISTERS	Church
Q. N. Huneycutt, H.R.	
J. C. Grier, H.R.	
M. B. Prince, Jr.	Williams Memorial
W. M. Walsh, H.R.	
Roy F. Whitley, H.R.	
Charles E. S. Kraemer	President PSCE
Warner L. Hall	Covenant
Thomas W. MacLean	Avondale
John A. Carriker, H.R.	
Carl S. Miller, H.R.	
W. J. Huneycutt, H.R.	
Roy E. Hoke, H.R.	
David E. Wilkinson	Hospital Chaplain
E. B. Cooper	Pageland, Salem
Russell M. Kerr	Philadelphia
J. E. Wayland, Jr.	Cornelius, Bethel
J. S. Garner, H.R.	
W. G. Workman	(Professor) Davidson College
Robert Turner	Synod Director C.E.
Fred C. Holder	Amity
Malcolm R. Williamson, H.R.	
E. Lee Stoffel	Charlotte First
T. Duke Williams, H.R.	
Leighton S. Ford	Evangelist
G. E. Dixon	W. H. Belk
James E. Fogartie	Myers Park
M. A. Cochrane, Jr.	Amay James
Frank S. Jones, H.R.	
Harry H. Bryan, H.R.	
J. R. McAlpine, III	Steele Creek
J. Cecil Lawrence	General Presbyter and Stated Clerk
Robert S. Woodson, H.R.	Westminster (Assistant)
John R. Cunningham, H.R.	
Angus G. McInnis, H.R.	
Daniel L. Durway	Graduate Student
Robert E. Huey, H.R.	
David G. Boyce	Chaplain
Glenn B. Robinson	Hickory Grove
Charles Betts Huntley	Foreign Missionary
Roscoe B. Fisher	
Horace H. Hilton, Jr.	Sugaw Creek
William A. Stewart, Jr.	Seigle Avenue
John H. McVay	Graduate School
John M. Handley	Covenant (Assistant)
H. Louis Patrick	Trinity
John C. Laughlin	Carmel

ROLL OF MINISTERS	Church
Douglas L. Paulson	St. Andrews
Leonard W. Topping	Charlotte First (Associate)
J. Arthur Beard	Marshville, New Salem
David C. Hambrick, Jr.	Chaplain
Bob E. Murdock	Oakboro, Ridgecrest
Eugene P. Poe	Westminster
David B. Jenkins	Rockingham
J. Shepherd Russell, Jr.	Albemarle First
Paul P. Thrower	Park Avenue
William D. Morton	Waxhaw
Eugene L. Daniel, Jr.	Myers Park (Associate)
Wayne R. Aughinbaugh	Cook's Memorial
Thomas C. Bryan	Commonwealth-Eastminster (Associate)
Paul W. Beazley	Camp Walton Stewart (Director)
Paul A. Horne	Johnston Memorial
A. Merrell Keith	Turner, Siler
Eldon D. Wadsworth	Hopewell
J. Daniel Zeluff	Interpreter's House
Walter D. Clark	Inter-Church Action
Vaughn Earl Hartsell	Rourk, McLean
Fred P. Turner	Albemarle Road
Lloyd Frederick Griffie	Candor
Edwin O. Byrd, Jr.	Charlotte Third
Oliver W. Carmichael	Sharon
Fred J. Harmon	Indian Trail
Charles M. Murray	Myers Park (Minister Education)
F. B. O'Shields	St. Giles
A. Rudolph Hendricks	South Tryon
David C. Kennedy	Matthews
Robert J. James	Paw Creek
Fred R. McAlister	Chaplain
A. Leslie Thompson	Clanton Memorial (Stated Supply)
Dwight L. Barker	East
James P. Barksdale, Jr.	St. Paul
Zane M. Moore	Central Steele Creek
Robert S. Owens, Jr.	Plaza
J. William Stork, H.R.	
Robert H. Ramey, Jr.	Selwyn Avenue
Leonard H. Bullock	Thomasboro
James A. Cannon	First Union
J. Renwick Kennedy, Jr.	Locust
H. E. Stoessel	Covenant (Assistant)
Friedrich Schilling, Jr.	Providence
Frank H. Caldwell	Presbyterian Foundation
Kenneth P. Craig	Mallard Creek
Neely McCarter	(Professor) U. T. S.
James N. Biggers	Badin
Robert F. Henry, Jr.	Chaplain and Supply at Banks
Henry S. Robinson	Memorial
Carl T. Uzzell	St. John

ROLL OF MINISTERS	Church
H. Howard Smith	Wadesboro First
John E. Smylie	President Queens College
Ernest T. Thompson, Jr.	Forest Hill
Joseph H. J. Vernon	Commonwealth-Eastminster
Edward C. Wilson	Selwyn Avenue (Associate)
Robert W. Rayburn	Christ
Wilbur D. Kuenzli	Plaza (Associate)
Richard C. Brand, Jr.	Trinity (Assistant)
J. E. Wayland, Sr., H.R.	
J. Brett Fenwick	Albemarle-First (Associate)
John A. Luddy	McGee
James S. Mann	Macedonia
Franklin O. Toole, Jr.	Troy
Neil C. Leach	ACTS
John F. Foy	Altan-Bethany
Robert S. Maclin, III	Bethlehem
Glenn S. Edgerton, Jr.	Professor
W. B. H. Corkey	Professor
John W. Hesley	Evangelist
Roy W. Coker	Pleasant Hill
Joseph F. Condro	Avondale (Associate)
Marshal L. Smith	Marston, Marks Creek
Joe E. Stowe	Monroe First
Charles W. Coats	McQuay
William A. Dysard, Jr.	Mulberry
James E. Ratchford	Norwood
C. Franklin Jacks	Professor, Queens College
Raeford Rodney Love	Benton Heights
Paul Douglas Heidt	Mt. Gilead, Pee Dee
J. Benjamin Kirkland, Jr.	Newell
Marcus B. Prince, III	Pineville
W. W. Thrower	Cameronian
T. W. Tucker	Sardis
G. Curtis Moore	Stephenson-Unionville
T. J. Nash	Walkersville
Javan W. Reid, Jr.	Evangelist
Morris J. Ehrlich, III	Monroe-First (Associate) Stated Supply of Beulah & Lee Park
William F. Long	Hamlet-First
F. A. Mathes	Huntersville

Total Ministers 135

ROLL OF CANDIDATES FOR THE MINISTRY

William E. Alexander, Presbyterian School of Christian Education, Sardis Church

James H. Banbury, Columbia Seminary, Westminster Church

Samuel Monroe Busch, Jr., Army, Locust Church

James Craig Butler, Wofford College, Amity Church

William Frederick Dotger, Presbyterian College, Williams Memorial Church

George L. Ducker, Louisville Seminary, Myers Park Church

Charles D. Elliott, Union Seminary, Wilmore Church

David T. Fisher, Columbia Seminary, Cameronian Church

Shirley Ann Gilliam, Union Seminary, New York, Covenant Church

Benny Eugene Gurley, Louisville Seminary, Mulberry Church

Jerry Williams Hills, Baptist College of Charleston, Marshville Church

George H. Kuykendall, Jr., Union Seminary, Covenant Church

Stephen H. Marion, Wingate College, Amity Church

David F. McInnis, Service, Plaza Church

H. Carson Rhyne, Jr., Presbyterian College, Mulberry Church

James E. Shackelford, Divinity School, U. of Chicago, Covenant Church

Charles R. Sizemore, Army, Caldwell Memorial Church

Thomas S. Stukes, University of North Carolina-Charlotte, Myers Park Church

Kendall B. Tarlton, Louisville Seminary, Covenant Church

Charles A. Van Wagner, Columbia Seminary, Selwyn Avenue Church

David C. Verner, Union Seminary, Myers Park Church

James Paxton Wray, Philadelphia Medical School with Chaplains, Sardis Church

CANDIDATES FOR LAY SERVICE

Eleanor Anne Pepi, Princeton Theological Seminary, Myers Park Church

Terry Lynne Brown, Meredith College, Steele Creek Church

Called Meeting Of Mecklenburg Presbytery

Selwyn Avenue Presbyterian Church
Charlotte, N. C.
July 15, 1969

Pursuant to a Call issued by Presbytery's Council and the Constitutional requirements having been met, the Presbytery met on this date in the Selwyn Avenue Presbyterian Church at 2:00 P.M. Eugene L. Daniel, Jr., immediate past Moderator, presided and the hymn, "The Church's One Foundation", was sung.

The meeting was called to order and prayer was offered by the Moderator.

A Quorum was declared present.

ENROLLMENT: The following Teaching and Ruling Elders were enrolled:

ENROLLMENT

Ministers: Francis O. Alston, Wayne R. Aughinbaugh, J. A. Beard, Paul W. Beazley, Richard C. Brand, Jr., Thomas C. Bryan, James A. Cannon, Oliver W. Carmichael, Roy W. Coker, E. L. Daniel, Jr., G. E. Dixon, James E. Fogartie, Warner L. Hall, John M. Handley, Fred J. Harmon, Vaughn Earl Hartsell, A. Rudolph Hendricks, Robert F. Henry, Jr., John W. Hesley, Q. N. Huneycutt, C. B. Huntley, Robert J. James, W. H. Jarrett, David B. Jenkins, Frank S. Jones, A. M. Keith, David C. Kennedy, Russell M. Kerr, J. Cecil Lawrence, J. C. Laughlin, Neil C. Leach, T. W. MacLean, Robert S. Maclin, Carl S. Miller, Zane M. Moore, W. D. Morton, Bob E. Murdock, Charles M. Murray, French B. O'Shields, Jr., Robert S. Owens, Jr., Eugene P. Poe, M. B. Prince, Jr., Robert H. Ramey, Jr., Glenn B. Robinson, Henry S. Robinson, Friedrich Schilling, Jr., H. Howard Smith, William A. Stewart, Jr., Horace E. Stoessel, E. Lee Stoffel, J. W. Stork, Paul P. Thrower, Franklin Toole, Jr., Fred P. Turner, Robert Turner, Eldon D. Wadsworth, David E. Wilkinson, Malcolm R. Williamson, T. Duke Williams, Robert S. Woodson, Francis M. Womack, Jr., W. G. Workman.

Ruling Elders: Paul Fry, Albemarle First; William T. Robinson, Albemarle Road; J. E. Kimbrel, Avondale; G. W. Hager, W. H. Belk; Ralph Williams, Benton Heights; B. B. Haigler, Bethlehem; C. E. Sedberry, Biscoe; E. W. Flowers, Caldwell Memorial; Roland M. Smith, Camp Greene; Jack C. Auston, Central Steele Creek; Robert F. Stokes, Charlotte First; S. R. Morris, Charlotte Third; Mrs. Harvey B. Hunter, Clanton Memorial; J. M. Altman, Commonwealth-Eastminster; E. E. White, Cook's Memorial; Charles Allison, Ralph F. Kiser, John Bradley, Covenant; G. B. Lamm, Ellerbe; Clarendon M. Pepper, Hamlet First; Joe P. Harris, Hickory Grove; Chester W. Kipp, Hopewell; Joe Beach, Huntersville; Newton Huneycutt, Indian Trail; Henry F. Sheppard, Macedonia; D. L. McDonald, Marks Creek; F. C. Efird, Marshville; J. W. Russell, Matthews; J. C. Reid, Jr., McQuay; A. C. Deese, Memorial; Fred McCallum, Monroe First; A. L. McAulay, Mt.

Gilead; Frank L. Marshall, Mulberry; Dr. John L. Ranson, Jr., Myers Park; B. B. Prophet, Newell; Thomas Upchurch, Norwood; James M. Painter, Paw Creek; Fred O. Brown, Philadelphia; J. M. Shinn, Plaza; Jack Heard, Providence; Grover Furr, Ridgecrest; Mary Harriet S. Preston. St. Andrews; Robert W. Smith, St. John; G. Moyer Ketchie, Sardis; Ernest L. Brown, Selwyn Avenue; Annie Davis, South Tryon; Warren C. Dixon, Steele Creek; Guy Privette, Stephenson; Marshall L. Herrin, Sugaw Creek; Harold A. Cathey, Thomasboro; A. T. Russell, Troy; Robert Lee McCain, Walkersville; W. N. Davis, Jr., Waxhaw; Neil A. Biggs, Westminster; E. L. McConnell, Williams Memorial; J. T. Nivens, Wilmore.

The Call for the meeting and its purposes was read and found in order which is as follows:

A. Examination of Candidates for the Ministry of the Word

B. Receiving of Ministers from other Presbyteries

C. Examination of Candidates for Ordination

D. Report of Committee on Nominations

E. Appointment of Commissions for Installations and Ordinations

The Docket was approved as follows:

THE DOCKET

1. Presbytery called to order by immediate past Moderator, Rev. Eugene L. Daniel, Jr.
2. Hymn.
3. Presbytery constituted with prayer.
4. Enrollment.
5. Declaration of a Quorum.
6. Appointment of Committee on Attendance.
7. Communications.
8. Purpose of Meeting (a) Examination of Candidates for the Ministry of the Word (b) Receiving of Ministers from other Presbyteries (c) Examination of Candidates for Ordination (d) Report of Committee on Nominations (e) Appointment of Commissions for Installations and Ordinations.
9. Sermon for Ordination—Paul Douglas Heidt.
10. Examination of Candidates for the Ministry of the Word Shirley Gilliam and Jerry Hills.
11. Ministers to be received from other Presbyteries.
12. Sermon for Ordination—Raeford Rodney Love.
13. Examination for Ordination—Paul Douglas Heidt and Raeford Rodney Love.
14. Place calls in hands of Ministers.
15. Appointment of Commissions for:
    A. Installation Services.
    B. Ordination and Installation Services.
16. Report of Committee on Nominations—Rev. H. S. Robinson
17. Reading of Minutes.
18. Adjournment.

The Moderator appointed the following Committee on Attendance:

G. Eliot Dixon, Chairman
A. Rudolph Hendricks
James M. Painter
J. M. Altman

A Certificate of Transfer for Candidate Paul Douglas Heidt from Westminster Presbytery was found in order and he was enrolled as a Candidate.

The letter of Transfer for Rev. Joseph Frank Condro from the Presbytery of Lackawanna, UPUSA Church, as an ordained minister was presented.

Letters of Transfer for the following Ministers were also presented: From the Presbytery of Concord: Marshal L. Smith and Joe E. Stowe; from the Presbytery of Orange: Charles W. Coats and William A. Dysard, Jr.; from the Presbytery of Winston-Salem: James E. Ratchford; and from the Presbytery of Atlanta: C. Franklin Jacks.

Candidate Paul Douglas Heidt was presented by the Committee on Examinations and preached a sermon on the topic, "The Coming of the Word of God as in the Book of Jonah."

Candidates for the Ministry of the Word were presented by Oliver W. Carmichael—Miss Shirley Ann Gilliam and Jerry Williams Hills. They were recommended by the Committee on Ministerial Education to be received as Candidates, and the Court proceeded to their examination. They were heard in statements as to their experience of Christian Grace and motives for seeking the Ministry.

The motion prevailed admitting Miss Shirley Ann Gilliam and Jerry Williams Hills as Candidates for the Ministry of the Word, and the customary service for their formal admission was conducted by the Moderator. A charge to the Candidates was delivered by J. Arthur Beard and prayer offered by Horace E. Stoessel, following which the Moderator declared, acknowledged, and received Miss Gilliam and Mr. Hills as Candidates for the Ministry of the Word and their names were recorded on Presbytery's Roll of Candidates.

The Chairman of the Committee on Examinations, Warner L. Hall, presented the following ministers from other Presbyteries for examination and reception into the Presbytery: Marshal L. Smith, Joe E. Stowe, Charles W. Coats, William A. Dysard, Jr., James E. Ratchford, C. Franklin Jacks, and Joseph F. Condro.

The examination of these brethren was conducted in compliance with the Book of Church Order. These examinations in their parts and as a whole were sustained as satisfactory and these brethren were admitted into the membership of the Presbytery upon signing the Presbyterial Register of Ministers.

Calls for the pastoral services for these brethren were read by Eugene P. Poe, Vice Chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, found in order, and placed in their hands and accepted.

The calls and terms are as follows:

From Marks Creek and Marston for the services of

Marshal L. Smith: Marks Creek: Salary $4,800; Manse; Car Allowance $600; 80% of utilities expense with exception of telephone; 80% of full moving expense; 80% of major medical insurance; 80% of Minister's Annuity Fund as determined by the General Assembly; One month vacation.

Marston: Salary $1,200; Car Allowance $150; 20% of utilities expense with exception of telephone; 20% of full moving expense; 20% of major medical insurance; 20% of Minister's Annuity Fund as determined by the General Assembly; Month Vacation; Manse.

From the First Church, Monroe, for the services of Joe E. Stowe: Salary $9,500; Payment of Premiums of the Minister's Group Life Insurance and Medical Benefits; 10% Ministers' Annuity Fund; $1,200 Travel Allowance; $150 Literature Allowance; Provide manse with all utilities; Moving expense from Mooresville, N. C. to Monroe, N. C.; One month vacation.

From the Norwood Church for the services of James E. Ratchford: Salary $6,000; 10% Ministers' Annuity; $600 Car Allowance; $35 Book Allowance; $314.25 Hospitalization; $300 utilities; Manse; Moving Expense; Month vacation.

From the McQuay Church for the services of Charles W. Coats: Salary $7,000; 10% Ministers' Annuity; Manse, Month Vacation; Moving Costs; Allowance for Utilities of $400: Automobile Allowance $600.

From the Mulberry Church for the services of William A. Dysard, Jr.: Salary $7,000; Manse; Utilities; Medical Insurance; 10% Ministers' Annuity Fund; Month Vacation; Moving Expenses; $1,200 Car Allowance.

From the Avondale Church for the services of Joseph F. Condro, As Associate Pastor: Salary $6,000 (to be revised to $6,300 January 1, 1970); 10% Ministers' Annuity Fund; $1,500 Manse allowance; $1,200 of your salary as a "Housing Allowance", $600 Automobile expenses; Major Medical Insurance; One month vacation; Moving Expense.

The request of Queens College for the services of C. Franklin Jacks as a Professor was granted.

The following Commissions were appointed to install the above named brethren in the churches to which they have been called:

1. To install Marshal L. Smith, Jr. as Pastor of the Marston and Marks Creek Presbyterian Churches on Sunday, July 20, 1969 at 7:30 P.M.;

To Preside and Propound the Constitutional Questions: Rev. J. Cecil Lawrance.

To Preach the Sermon: Rev. David B. Jenkins.

To Deliver the Charge to the Pastor: Rev. Paul P. Thrower.

To Deliver the Charge to the Congregation: James C. Thompson.

To read the Scripture: Rev. Fred J. Harmon.

Other Members: Carson Oldham, A. H. Cobb, Jr., Hubert Latham, Rev. Joe E. Stowe.

2. To install Joe E. Stowe as Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Monroe on Sunday, July 27, 1969, at 7:30 P.M.:

To Preside and Propound the Constitutional Questions: Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence.

To Preach the Sermon: Rev. French B. O'Shields, Jr.

To Deliver the Charge to the Pastor: William B. Young.

To Deliver the Charge to the Congregation: Rev. Zane M. Moore.

Other Members: D. B. Gettys, Myron Webb, Warren Collins.

3. To install Charles W. Coats as Pastor of the McQuay Memorial Presbyterian Church on Sunday, August 3, 1969, at 7:30 P.M.:

To Preside and Propound the Constitutional Questions: Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence.

To Preach the Sermon: Rev. Leonard H. Bullock.

To Deliver the Charge to the Pastor: Rev. Eugene P. Poe.

To Deliver the Charge to the Congregation: James M. Painter.

To Give the Prayer: Rev. Carl Uzzell.

Other Members: John R. Litaker and A. A. Clark.

4. To install William A. Dysard, Jr. as Pastor of the Mulberry Presbyterian Church on Sunday, August 24, 1969, at 7:30 P.M.

To Preside and Propound the Constitutional Questions: Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence.

To Preach the Sermon: Rev. Paul W. Beazley.

To Deliver the Charge to the Pastor: Rev. L. Frederick Griffie.

To Deliver the Charge to the Congregation: Garmon McCall.

To give the Prayer: Rev. Vaughn Earl Hartsell.

Other Members: Adrian S. Cathey and J. C. Massey.

5. To install J. E. Ratchford as Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Norwood on Sunday, September 14, 1969, at 7:30 P.M.

To Preside and Propound the Constitutional Questions: Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence.

To Preach the Sermon: Rev. J. Shepherd Russell, Jr.

To Deliver the Charge to the Pastor: Horace McCall.

To Deliver the Charge to the Congregation: Rev. Edwin O. Byrd, Jr.

Other Members: C. Ervin Byrd, Dr. R. V. Liles, Jr., R. V. Liles.

6. To install Joseph F. Condro as Associate Pastor of the Avondale Presbyterian Church on Sunday, September 28, 1969, at 7:30 P.M.

To Preside and Propound the Constitutional Questions: Rev. John W. Bolton.

To Preach the Sermon: Rev. Frank C. Condro.

To Deliver the Charge to the Pastor: Rev. William A. Stewart, Jr.

To Deliver the Charge to the Congregation: Charles Spratt
Other Assignments: Responsive Reading: James Lipscomb.

Installation Prayer: Rev. Friedrich Schilling, Jr.

Scripture: Rev. Thomas W. MacLean.

Invocation: Guilford Oldham.

Rev. Frank C. Condro to be invited to participate in the Service of Installation.

The Court recessed for ten minutes.

The Court resumed its session with the singing of the hymn, "Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove."

Candidate Raeford Rodney Love preached a sermon on the theme, "The World, The Church, and the Holy Spirit."

The Committee on Examinations, through its Chairman, Warner L. Hall, presented Candidates Paul Douglas Heidt and Raeford Rodney Love for further examination. Each Candidate delivered a statement of belief in lieu of a verbal examination on Theology. These were sustained as satisfactory. An examination on church government and policy was conducted by William A. Stewart and these were sustained as satisfactory. The examination on the English Bible was conducted by Vaughn Earl Hartsell, and was sustained as satisfactory.

The motion that the examination of these Candidates in its several parts and as a whole was sustained as satisfactory.

The motion prevailed that Ordination to the Gospel Ministry be granted to Paul Douglas Heidt and Raeford Rodney Love and that the Commissions to be appointed to install them in the churches to which they have calls be the Ordination Commissions.

The call from the Benton Heights Church for the services of Raeford Rodney Love was presented, the terms being as

follows: Salary $6,500; Ministers Annuity Fund $650; Auto Allowance $1,000; Utility Manse $500; Ministers' Group Medical Insurance $262; Month Vacation. This call was accepted by Mr. Love, and the following Commission was appointed to Ordain him and also to Install him as Pastor of the Benton Heights Church on Sunday, July 27, 1969 at 7:30 P.M.

To Preside and Propound the Constitutional Questions: Rev. Russell M. Kerr.

To Preach the Sermon: Rev. Frank H. Caldwell.

To Deliver the Charge to the Pastor: Rev. Robert J. James.

To Deliver the Charge to the Congregation: Gerald W. King.

Other Members: N. H. (Bill) Preslar and Ralph P. Williams.

A Call from the Mt. Gilead and Pee Dee Churches for the pastoral services of Paul Douglas Heidt was presented, the terms of the call as follows: Mt. Gilead: Salary $5,254; Car Allowance $600; Utility Allowance $500; Hospital Insurance for Family; 10% Ministers' Annuity Fund; Manse; Month Vacation. Pee Dee: Salary $750; Month Vacation; 10% Ministers' Annuity Fund.

The following Commission was appointed to Ordain Mr. Heidt and also to Install him as Pastor of the Mt. Gilead and Pee Dee Churches, on Sunday, July 27, 1969, at 7:30 P.M.:

To Preside and Propound the Constitutional Questions: Rev. William A. Stewart, Jr.

To Preach the Sermon: Rev. Friedrich Schilling, Jr.

To Deliver the Charge to the Minister: Rev. Paul W. Beazley.

To Deliver the Charge to the Congregation: Albert A. McAuley.

Other Members: DeCatur Jones, Jr., Jack Heard, Jr., C. W. Ussery.

A report of the Nominating Committee to fill vacancies was presented by Henry S. Robinson. It was adopted and is as follows:

There are five committee vacancies to be filled at this time. The Nominations Committee would recommend the following persons to fill these vacancies:

1. Mr. James Cameron (Wadesboro-First) to replace Mr. Russell Bennett as a member of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, Class of 1970.

2. Rev. David B. Jenkins to replace Rev. John H. McVay as a member of Presbytery's Council, Class of 1970.

3. Rev. William D. Morton, III, to replace Rev. Francis B. Mayes, Jr., on the Ministerial Education Committee, Class of 1971.

4. Mrs. Nancy Plummer (Sugaw Creek Church) to replace Miss Shirley Gilliam on the Christian Education Committee, Class of 1971.

5. Rev. Friedrich Schilling, Jr., to replace Rev. Francis E. Mayes, Jr., a member of the Inter-Church Action Board, Class of 1969.

Respectfully submitted,
Henry S. Robinson, Chairman,

The Minutes of the meeting were read, corrected, and approved as read.

The Moderator recognized Malcolm R. Williamson, H. R., former Stated Clerk, who has returned home after an absence of several months in New Zealand and Australia.

It was voted to adjourn with prayer and the Benediction was pronounced by Malcolm R. Williamson.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas C. Bryan
Permanent Clerk, Pro-Tem

J. Cecil Lawrence
Stated Clerk

The Two Hundred Sixty-Fourth Stated Meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery

Third Presbyterian Church
Charlotte, North Carolina
October 20, 1969

The Presbytery assembled at 7:30 P.M. for a worship service presided over by the Moderator, Fred C. Holder. Following the singing of the hymn, "Praise Ye The Lord, The Almighty" a sermon was preached by Candidate J. Benjamin Kirkland, Jr. on the subject, "The Obedience of Paul, the Apostle."

Memorials for the following brethren were read: Shelton M. Hutchison by Robert S. Woodson; Raymond A. Young, D.D. by Zane M. Moore; and Thomas B. Ruff by Thomas C. Bryan. These were adopted by standing vote. A prayer of Thanksgiving for the lives of these brethren and for God's comfort to their loved ones was offered by Thomas C. Bryan.

Reverend Shelton Morrison Hutchison

The Reverend Shelton Morrison Hutchison was born September 4, 1902 in Charlotte, N. C. He was the son of Cyrus McCheynee and Nancy Irene Alexander Hutchison and attended the local schools in Charlotte. In 1928 he graduated from the Louisville Presbyterian Seminary and University of Louisville. He was licensed and ordained by West Lexington Presbytery in 1928 and began his ministry as a Stated Supply of Munfordville, Kentucky. His ministry continued as pastor of the Walnut Hill, Lexington, Mt. Tabor, Winchester, Salem and Pine Grove Churches. Mr. Hutchison was a member of the U.P.U.S.A. Church from 1930 to 1946 and was dismissed to Mecklenburg Presbytery, North Carolina, in 1947 and served as pastor of the McGee Church in Charlotte for ten years. In 1957, he became Stated Supply of the Smallwood Church in Charlotte, one of the first integrated churches in the city. He served that church of two races for ten years.

He was married to the former Dorothy Heick of Louisville, Kentucky on October 24, 1928. At that time, she was Miss Kentucky.

Reverend Mr. Hutchison was known for his lecture, "The Geological Record of Creation," and also for his program, "How to Have Fun with Music." He was a man of varied interests, which included geology and music.

Mr. Hutchison served as Army Chaplain in World War II and was also well known for his leadership in the American Legion. He was named State Commander in N. C. in 1958-59 and served as State Chaplain four times, as well as Chaplain of the local Hornet's Nest Post, Charlotte, N. C. He was a life member of the Military Order of the World Wars. This Chaplain served fifteen years in the Reserves: nine years on active duty; three and a half years overseas; twenty-four years as a Military Chaplain.

His funeral was conducted by the Reverend E. Lee Stoffel and the Reverend Fred C. Holder and he was interred in Sharon Memorial Park, Charlotte, N. C. on April 27, 1969. Mr. Hutchison is survived by his wife, one sister and four brothers.

Robert S. Woodson

Reverend Raymond Alfred Young, Sr.
1884-1969

The life of The Reverend Raymond Alfred Young, Sr., was consummated on June 8, 1969. He was born on September 15, 1884, in Moreland, Georgia, the son of the late Archie Langdon Young and Fannie Hunter Young.

He was graduated in 1906 from Erskine College and from Erskine Theological Seminary in 1908.

Ordained to the Gospel Ministry by the First Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church in 1908, he served the following pastorates: Stated Supply of New Hope ARP Church, Fairfield County, South Carolina, 1908; Pastor First Church, Kings Mountain, North Carolina, 1908-1912; Pastor, Elk Valley Church, Fayetteville, Tennessee, 1912 through 1927. During this time he served as Superintendent of Home Missions from 1915-1924, and served as Stated Clerk of Tennessee & Alabama (ARP) Presbytery from 1914-1922. He also served as President of Bryson College from 1924-1926. Bryson College awarded him the Doctor of Divinity Degree in 1928. Dr. Young received his Master's Degree from Princeton Theological Seminary in 1927. In 1927 he transferred to the Presbyterian Church in The United States and became pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Troy, Alabama, and served there until 1932. In 1932 Dr. Young came to Charlotte as the Pastor of Central Steele Creek and Pleasant Hill Presbyterian Churches. He served these churches until his retirement in 1956.

Dr. Young was honorably retired in 1956 and remained in Steele Creek where he had served so faithfully for twenty-five years. He was quite active in supplying churches and in other work of the Presbytery. His last supply pastorate was the Banks Presbyterian Church.

He was very active in community affairs wherever he served and was most effective in ministering to all with whom he came in contact.

Surviving are his wife, the former Emma Blakely of Orange, South Carolina. Three sons: Raymond A. Young, Jr., of New Jersey; William B. Young and Ralph L. Young of Charlotte; two daughters, Mrs. Leon Alexander of Gastonia, and Mrs. Baxter Wilson of Charlotte.

With his family and friends we thank God for him, who, as a man, so manifested those qualities of Christian commitment and character, personality and purpose as to bear a winsome witness to his Lord.

We thank God for him, who, as a man of the family and as a friend, so loved as to reflect the love of the Infinite Father and Friend of us all.

We thank God for him, who, as a man of God, served extensively and effectively as a minister of the Gospel for more than fifty years.

The crowning of this consecrated life, in complete communion with our Lord, inspires all who knew him to commit themselves more fully to Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord.

Zane M. Moore

Thomas Boyer Ruff

Rev. Thomas Boyer Ruff, fellow-Presbyter, and friend, and lover of God and man, entered into his rest in that House not made with hands, October 4, 1969, in High Point, N. C. He and his faithful wife

had moved from their home in Charlotte several months previous to his passing. In the comfortable surroundings of the Presbyterian Home, he was happy among old friends, enjoyed them, and made many new ones.

Mr. Ruff was born near Lexington, Virginia, May 27, 1897, and was, therefore, a few months past the age of 82 at his passing. He was united in marriage to Miss Nancy Louise Oliver of Charlotte Court House, Virginia, June 21, 1916, and they walked hand in hand for fifty-three years. She survives him, as do also three sons, Samuel Oliver, Thomas Chalmers, and John A. L. Ruff, and four grand children. Thomas C. Ruff is the highly esteemed County Attorney of Mecklenburg County.

Our fellow-Presbyter received a full education for the ministry, as a graduate of Washington and Lee University, and by receiving the Bachelor of Divinity degree from both Union and Princeton Theological Seminaries. He was ordained to the Gospel ministry by Montgomery Presbytery June 23, 1915, and his first pastorate was in the Callaway and Rocky Mount Churches in Virginia. He also served the following churches, in order: Severn, Naxera, Glass, Gloucester, Brookneal, and group, Phoebus and South Norfolk, all in Virginia. In 1940 he moved to North Carolina where he served Old Fort, Siloam, and Conley Memorial Church in Marion; Bethesda and Elmwood Churches, Statesville; Riverview Church in Spray; Delgado Church, Wilmington, and the Smyrna and Hillview Churches, Reidsville and Wentworth, all in North Carolina. He was honorably retired in July 1958 and made his home in Charlotte for ten years.

Mr. Ruff's devotion to His Lord and the Church caused a restlessness within him if he could not be serving. Possessed with a strong voice and clear diction. those who heard him could not repeat the Shakespearean criticism of "not speaking the speech as pronounced, nor of the mouthing of his words." Throughout his entire ministry he was known as a man of spirituality and evangelistic zeal. He not only engaged in prayer for many causes close to his heart but often called his fellow-ministers to look to God in prayer for guidance in times of indecision in the church courts. He was called back repeatedly to former pastorates to conduct evangelistic services.

Seven years ago he was convinced that retired ministers could render a needed service by organizing prayer groups. Carrying out this conviction he sent out letters to all the retired ministers in the General Assembly challenging them to gather their fellow retired ministers into prayer groups. In Charlotte he organized and led such a group which has continued to meet monthly, much to the spiritual enrichment of those in attendance, as well as holding a great city and community before the Throne of Grace. For his long years of service, we, his fellow-Presbyters, can say, "Servant of God, well done!" Of Thomas Boyer Ruff, it can also be said,

"Thy day is come, not gone;
Thy sun is risen, not set.
Thy life is now beyond
The reach of death or change,
Not ended, but begun.
O noble soul, O Gentle heart,
Hail and farewell!"

Thomas C. Bryan

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by the host pastor, Edwin O. Byrd, Jr., and J. R. McAlpine, III, assisted by the following Ruling Elders: Ottis Powell, Jr., Jack C. Cathey, Roy Jenks, S. R. Morris, J. N. Berryhill, J. C. Smith, John Davenport, Marvin J. Payne and David G. Fleming.

The Moderator called the meeting to order and offered prayer. The Stated Clerk declared a quorum present.

ENROLLMENT: The following were present or enrolled during the meeting of Presbytery:

THE ROLL

Ministers: Wayne R. Aughinbaugh, Dwight L. Barker, James P. Barksdale, Jr., J. Arthur Beard, Paul W. Beazley, James N. Biggers, John W. Bolton, Richard C. Brand, Jr., Thomas C. Bryan, Leonard H. Bullock, E. O. Byrd, Jr., Frank H. Caldwell, James A. Cannon, Oliver W. Carmichael, John A. Carriker, Walter D. Clark, Charles W. Coats, M. A. Cochrane, Jr., Edward B. Cooper, W. B. H. Corkey, K. P. Craig, Eugene L. Daniel, Jr., G. E. Dixon, William A. Dysard, Jr., Morris J. Ehrlich, III, J. Brett Fenwick, Roscoe B. Fisher, James E. Forgartie, J. S. Garner, L. F. Griffie, Warner L. Hall, John M. Handley, Fred J. Harmon, Vaughn E. Hartsell, P. D. Heidt, A. Rudolph Hendricks, Horace H. Hilton, Jr., Roy E. Hoke, Fred C. Holder, Paul A. Horne, Q. N. Huneycutt, C. F. Jacks, Jr., Robert J. James, David B. Jenkins, Frank S. Jones, A. Merrell Keith, David C. Kennedy, J. Renwick Kennedy, Jr., Russell M. Kerr, J. Benjamin Kirkland, Jr., Charles E. S. Kraemer, W. D. Kuenzli, J. Cecil Lawrence, John C. Laughlin, Neil C. Leach, R. R. Love, John A. Luddy, Jr., T. W. MacLean, Robert S. Maclin, III, J. R. McAlpine, III, Neely McCarter, A. G. McInnis, Carl S. Miller, G. Curtis Moore, Zane M. Moore, W. D. Morton, Bob E. Murdock, Charles M. Murray, T. J. Nash, III, F. B. O'Shields, Jr., Robert S. Owens, Jr., D. L. Paulson, Eugene P. Poe, Marcus B. Prince, Jr., Marcus B. Prince, III, R. H. Ramey, Jr., J. E. Ratchford, Robert W. Rayburn, Glenn B. Robinson, Henry S. Robinson, J. S. Russell, Jr., Friedrich Schilling, Jr., John E. Smylie, H. Howard Smith, Marshal L. Smith, William A. Stewart, Jr., H. E. Stoessel, E. Lee Stoffel, J. W. Stork, Joe E. Stowe, A. Leslie Thompson, E. T. Thompson, Jr., Paul P. Thrower, W. W. Thrower, Franklin Toole, Jr., Leonard W. Topping, T. W. Tucker, Fred P. Turner, Robert Turner, Carl T. Uzzell, J. H. J. Vernon, Eldon D. Wadsworth, W. M. Walsh, J. Edwin Wayland, J. E. Wayland, Jr., David E. Wilkinson, Malcolm R. Williamson, Edward C. Wilson, Francis M. Womack, Jr., Robert S. Woodson, J. Daniel Zeluff.

Elders: William D. Cotton, Albemarle First; R. K. Emery, Albemarle Road; Neal Yarbrough, Altan; Emmett H. Marion, Amity; E. F. Powell, Jr., Avondale; W. F. Frazier, Badin; D. E. Fultz, Banks; Tom McConnell, Bethel; Brooks Long, Bethlehem; Warren Collins, Beulah; Dan J. McCaskill, Biscoe; W. Reece Little, Caldwell Memorial; Henry Baldwin, Cameronian; Roland M. Smith, Camp Greene; K. A. McLeod, Candor; Bob McQuay, Carmel; F. M. Funderburk, Central Steele Creek; Robert F. Stokes, Charlotte First; Ted Bostian, Clanton Memorial; L. David Berryhill, Commonwealth-Eastminster; W. T. Tuckworth, Cook's Memorial; S. A. Wilson, Jr., Marvin Bradford, Dr. T. E. Walker, Covenant; Morris Plyler, East; Ralph Cox, Ellerbe; Jack Kanipe, First Union; L. S. Brown, Hamlet; C. J. Richardson, Hickory Grove; William Barnette, Hopewell; LeGette Blythe, Huntersville; M. E. Brattain, Indian Hill; R. S. Moore, Indian Trail; T. J. Cooper, Johnston Memorial; M. E. Smith, Sr., Locust; Curtis Martin, Macedonia; J. M. Wilson, Mallard Creek; D. C. Oldham, Marks Creek; Mrs. M. R. Gibson, Marshville; E. Ross Cathey, McGee; Ralph D. Lovin, McLean; A. A. Clark, McQuay; Charles R. Hipp, Memorial; Frank Funderburk, Monroe First; J. M. Nicholson, Mt. Carmel; Decatur Jones, Jr., Mt. Gilead; John N. Wall, Morven; Frank L. Marshall, Mulberry; A. Walton Litz, Clarence A. McArthur, K. Martin Waters, Jr., Myers Park; B. B. Prophet, Newell; Charlie V. Byrd, Norwood; J. Edison

Clark, Pageland; John C. Thompson, Park Avenue; James M. Painter, Paw Creek; Homer M. Flowe, Philadelphia; Herbert Garrison, Pineville; Howard Waters, Plaza; Robert Alexander, Pleasant Hill; C. Preston Sizemore, Providence; Walter Furr, Ridgecrest; L. F. Miller, Robinson; R. C. McLean, Rockingham First; W. A. Hough, St. Andrews; Robert Roush, St. Giles; H. V. Nelson, St. John; A. A. Locke, St. Paul; G. M. Ketchie, Jr., Sardis; Miss Summers Tarlton, Seigle Avenue; W. L. Felts, Selwyn Avenue; W. Frank Black, Sharon; Dannie Martin, Smallwood; Mrs. Claudia Drayton, South Tryon; Leighton P. Brown, Steele Creek; Leroy Kimbrell, Stephenson; R. L. Cochran, Jr., Sugaw Creek; John Davenport, Jr., Charlotte Third; J. S. Bennett, Thomasboro; A. T. Russell, Troy; Parks McCorkle, Turner; George Medlin, Unionville; James D. Burch, Wadesboro First; Johnny Mosley, Walkersville; W. N. Davis. Jr., Waxhaw; I. E. Verblie, Westover Hills; Edmund B. Clark, Jr., Westminster; James S. Poole, Williams Memorial; Harry F. Porter, Wilmore.

Ministers Excused: John Frank Foy, John H. McVay, Robert F. Henry, Jr., Roy W. Coker, Joseph F. Condro.

Minister Excused Early: Charles W. Coats.

Churches Excused: Oakboro, Salem, Marston.

Churches Unexcused: Bethany, Amy James, Six Mile Creek, Benton Heights, Lee Park, Camden, Hawley Memorial, New Salem, Matthews, Rourk, Norman, Pee Dee, Rehoboth, Star, Trinity, Ridgecrest.

Among the visiting brethren introduced were Charles C. Cowsert of the Presbytery of Winchester and Paul Sherrill of the First Presbytery, ARP Church, together with Elders attending Presbytery for the first time.

A. Rudolph Hendricks, Moderator-Nominee, was elected Moderator by acclamation and received the gavel from the retiring Moderator. He expressed appreciation of the honor which was his, and requested that he be excused from presiding over the session because of a conflicting responsibility in his church. This was granted and Fred C. Holder again took the chair. Announcement was made of the appointment of the following Standing Committees:

Bills and Overtures: H. D. Robinson, T. W. MacLean, James S. Poole, R. M. Smith.

Judiciary: Fred C. Holder, Eugene L. Daniel, Jr., David Grier and J. M. Park.

Minutes of the General Assembly, Synod and Presbytery: Thomas C. Bryan, Zane M. Moore, L. D. Berryhill, Jr., and K. M. Waters, Jr.

Attendance: G. E. Dixon, J. Arthur Beard, Howard Waters, F. M. Funderburk, and F. M. Jones.

Resolutions: Edward C. Wilson, M. A. Cochrane, Jr., C. R. Hipp, J. E. Clark.

Under Communications, the Stated Clerk found in order and presented Certificates of Dismissal from other Presbyteries of the following Ministers who have received calls to churches

in the Presbytery. G. Curtis Moore, Harmony Presbytery; Thomas J. Nash, III, Winchester Presbytery; W. W. Thrower, Florida Presbytery; Marcus B. Prince, III, Concord Presbytery; Thornton W. Tucker, Atlanta Presbytery; William F. Long, Kings Mountain Presbytery; and M. J. Ehrlich, III, Bethel Presbytery.

The Certificate of Dismissal for Candidate J. Benjamin Kirkland, Jr. from the Presbytery of Hanover was presented and he was enrolled as a Candidate.

The Committee on Ministerial Education, through its Chairman, Oliver W. Carmichael, presented Mr. Stephen H. Marion who is seeking admission as a Candidate for the Gospel Ministry under the care of the Presbytery. Mr. Marion testified as to his experimental religion and motives for seeking the Ministry. Upon this, and the recommendation of the Committee on Ministerial Education, the motion prevailed accepting Stephen H. Marion as a Candidate. The reception litany was conducted by the Moderator and a charge to the Candidate was delivered. J. Arthur Beard offered the prayer of consecration for Candidate Marion and he was enrolled.

The Commission on the Minister and His Work, Frank H. Caldwell, Chairman, presented its report which was received and its recommendations adopted. The Commission approved the calls for the following ministers and churches respectively: G. Curtis Moore to Unionville and Stephenson; Thomas J. Nash, III to Walkersville; W. W. Thrower to Cameronian; Marcus B. Prince, III to Pineville; T. W. Tucker to Sardis; William F. Long to First Church—Hamlet; M. J. Ehrlich, III as Associate Pastor of the Monroe First Church, and Stated Supply of the Lee Park and Beulah Churches; J. Benjamin Kirkland, Jr. to Newell; and John M. Handley as Assistant, Covenant Church.

The terms of the calls are as follows:

1. William F. Long, Hamlet First. $7,200.00 Salary; 10% Ministers' Annuity Fund; Hospitalization, Minister & Family; Group Life insurance in full; Utility allowance, $500.00; Car Allowance, $800.00; Moving Costs to Hamlet; One month vacation with pay; Opportunity Annually to advance study at Union Seminary towards Master's Degree in Theology.
2. Morris J. Ehrlich, III, Associate Monroe—First, Stated Supply of Beulah and Lee Park. Salary $7,000.00; Hospitalization Insurance; 10% Ministers' Annuity Fund; Car Allowance, $1,200.00; House Allowance, $1,500.00; Utilities $600.00; Book Allowance $150.00; Moving Expenses; One Month Vacation.
3. T. W. Tucker, Sardis. Salary, $11,500.00; Automobile Allowance, $1,200.00; Utilities, $600.00; Books, $300.00; 10% Ministers' Annuity Fund; Hospitalization, Minister & Family; One Month Vacation with Pay; Provide two week period for continuing study and training; Moving expenses to Charlotte.
4. W. W. Thrower, Cameronian Church. Salary, $6,300.00; 10% Ministers' Annuity Fund; Hospitalization, Minister & Family; Car Allowance, $600.00; One Month Vacation with pay; Moving Expense.
5. Marcus B. Prince, III, Pineville Church. Salary, $7,500.00; 10%

Ministers' Annuity Fund; Hospitalization, Minister and Family; Utilities, $420.00; Book Allowance $200.00 Annually; Car Allowance, $800.00 Annually; One Month Vacation with Pay.

6. John M. Handley, Covenant Church (Assistant Pastor). Salary, $8,700.00; 10% Ministers' Annuity Fund; Hospitalization, Minister & Family; A car and its upkeep; Utilities; One Month Vacation with pay; Moving expense to Charlotte.

7. Grover Curtis Moore, **Stephenson Church.** Salary, $4,500.00; ($810.00 of this is for Manse allowance); $531.00, Ministers' Annuity Fund; Hospitalization Insurance, Minister & Family, $225.00; Car Allowance, $450.00; 75% of Moving Expense; One month vacation with pay.

   Unionville Church—Salary, $1,500.00 ($270.00 of this Manse Allowance); $177.00; Ministers' Annuity Fund; $75.00 Hospital Insurance, Minister & Family; Car Allowance, $150.00; 25% of Moving Expense; One month vacation with pay.

8. Thomas J. Nash, III—Walkersville Church. Salary, $6,300.00; ($1,000 of this for Manse Allowance); 10% Ministers' Annuity Fund; Hospitalization, Minister & Family; Utility Allowance, $300.00; Car Allowance, $600.00; Moving Costs; One month vacation with pay.

9. J. Benjamin Kirkland, Jr., Newell Church. Salary, $6,200.00; 10% Ministers' Annuity Fund; Hospitalization—Medical & Life, Minister and Family; Utilities heat, electricity, phone (excluding personal long distance telephone calls); Car Allowance, $800.00; One month vacation with pay.

Two other recommendations in the report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work were adopted, namely:

1. That the requests of the following Ministers for permission to labor outside the bounds of the Presbytery for a period of one year be granted: John H. McVay, J. W. Hesley, and J. Daniel Zeluff;

2. That a reconsideration of the minimum standards for Ministers' salaries in the Presbytery be included in the Docket for the next Stated Meeting.

The Committee on Examinations, through Leonard W. Topping, presented Javin W. Reid, Jr., who is seeking Ordination as an Evangelist. Mr. Reid preached a sermon on the theme, "Grace of God."

The Ministers already approved for calls by the Commission on the Minister and His Work (See above) appeared and each one made a statement on experimental religion and sense of call. These were approved as satisfactory. They were examined on their general knowledge, church government and loyalty. This examination was approved as satisfactory and they were received into the Presbytery upon signing the Roll Book of Ministers.

The motion prevailed that the calls to the churches for the above named brethren be placed in their hands. They were accepted and Commissions were appointed to install them in their respective churches. (Commissions to be read in next session.)

Mr. Kirkland and Mr. Reid were again presented. They made statements as to experimental religion and sense of call, and motives for seeking the Ministry. These were sustained as satisfactory. They read their statements of belief and Theology. Sustained as satisfactory. Examinations on English Bible, Church Government and the Sacraments were conducted. These were sustained in parts and as a whole. Other requirements having been met, the motion prevailed that J. Benjamin Kirkland, Jr. and Javin W. Reid, Jr. be admitted to the Ministerial Roll of Presbytery, their ordinations to be carried out by Commissions, which will be appointed at the next session.

The following motion prevailed: that the Presbytery offer its apologies to the two men just examined for Ordination for the general deportment of the Court during their examination, especially during the preaching of their sermons, the giving of their personal witness, and the reading of their statements of belief.

At 11:00 P.M. it was voted to recess to reconvene at the Steele Creek Church at 9 A.M. on the morrow.

The Moderator dismissed the court with the Benediction.

SECOND DAY

264TH STATED MEETING

Steele Creek Church
Route 10
Charlotte, North Carolina
October 21, 1969

The Presbytery reconvened at 9 A.M. and was called to order by the Moderator, A. Rudolph Hendricks. The hymn, "God Himself Is With Us" was sung and prayer was offered by the Moderator.

The retiring Moderator, Fred C. Holder, delivered an appropriate Centennial devotional address on the topic, "Facing the Future."

Resuming the business of yesterday's session, the Stated Clerk read the Commissions to install pastors and to Ordain Javin W. Reid, Jr. and Ordain and Install J. Benjamin Kirkland, Jr.

Commission Appointed By Mecklenburg Presbytery To Install Morris J. Ehrlich, III As Associate Pastor Of The First Presbyterian Church of Monroe And Stated Supply Of The Lee Park And Beulah Churches On Sunday, November 16, 1969, At 11:00 A.M. In The First Presbyterian Church, Monroe

Rev. Joe E. Stowe, Chairman—To preside and propound the Constitutional Questions.

Rev. Robert S. Woodson—To deliver the charge to the Congregation.

Rev. J. Brett Fenwick—To deliver the charge to the Minister.

Rev. Robert A. Dobbins—To preach the Sermon. (To be invited by Presbytery to participate in the service).

Other Members: Mr. D. B. Gettys, Mr. John D. Williams, Mr. A. W. Collins.

Commission Appointed By Mecklenburg Presbytery To Install William F. Long, As Pastor Of The First Presbyterian Church, Hamlet, On Sunday, November 16, 1969, at 7:30 P.M.

Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence, Chairman—To preside and propound the Constitutional Questions.

Rev. James E. Fogartie—To preach the Sermon.

Rev. David B. Jenkins—To deliver the Charge to the Pastor.

Mr. Price H. Gwynn, III—To deliver the charge to the Congregation.

Rev. David A. Long, III—Prayer. (To be invited by Presbytery to participate in the service).

Other Members: Mr. Leonard D. McDonald, Mr. Price H. Gwynn, III, Mr. S. B. McGuirt.

Commission Appointed By Mecklenburg Presbytery To Install Reverend T. W. Tucker As Pastor Of Sardis Presbyterian Church On Sunday, November 16, 1969, at 11:00 A.M.

Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence, Chairman—To preside and propound the Constitutional Questions.

Rev. Frank H. Caldwell—To preach the Sermon.

Rev. Eugene Daniel, Jr.—To deliver the charge to the Pastor.

Dr. Harvey W. Johnston—To deliver the charge to the Congregation.

Ruling Elders: Mr. J. Mason Wallace, Jr., Dr. John T. Cuttino.

Commission Appointed by Mecklenburg Presbytery to Install Reverend W. W. Thrower As Pastor Of Cameronian Presbyterian Church On Sunday, November 9, 1969, At 7:30 P.M.

Rev. Paul P. Thrower, Chairman—To Preside and propound the Constitutional Questions.

Rev. Edwin O. Byrd, Jr.—To preach the Sermon.

Mr. Walter P. Stephenson—To deliver the charge to the Pastor.

Rev. A. Merrell Keith—To deliver the charge to the Congregation.

Ruling Elders: Mr. J. W. Terry, Mr. J. W. Thrower.

Commission Appointed By Mecklenburg Presbytery To Install Reverend G. Curtis Moore as Pastor of Stephenson and Unionville Presbyterian Churches On Sunday, November 2, 1969, At 7:30 P.M.

(Service to be held in the Stephenson Church)

Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence, Chairman—To Preside and propound the Constitutional Questions.

Rev. Q. N. Huneycutt—To preach the Sermon.

Rev. Rodney Love—To deliver the charge to the Pastor.

Rev. Fred J. Harmon—To deliver the charge to the Congregation.

Ruling Elders: Mr. E. J. Braswell, Mr. E. C. Griffin, Mr. James C. Simpson, Mr. Tom Haywood, Mr. Robert M. Moore.

Commission Appointed By Mecklenburg Presbytery To Install Reverend Marcus B. Prince, III As Pastor Of Pineville Presbyterian Church On Sunday, November 2, 1969, At 3:00 P.M.

Rev. Marcus B. Prince, Jr., Chairman—To Preside and propound the Constitutional Questions.

Rev. E. Lee Stoffel—To Preach the Sermon.

Rev. John C. Laughlin—To deliver the charge to the Pastor.

Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence—To deliver the charge to the Congregation.

Ruling Elders: Mr. W. C. Massey, Mr. Henry H. Massey, Mr. Homer C. Turner, Mr. Robert G. Paden.

Commission Appointed By Mecklenburg Presbytery To Install Reverend Thomas Jefferson Nash, III, As Pastor Of Walkersville Presbyterian Church On Sunday, October 26, 1969 At 7:30 O'clock P.M.

Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence, Chairman—To Preside and propound the Constitutional Questions.

Rev. John W. Bolton—To Preach the Sermon.

Rev. Joe E. Stowe—To deliver the charge to the Pastor.

Rev. William D. Morton—To deliver the charge to the Congregation.

Ruling Elders: Mr. Connie McCain, Mr. Olin McWhorter, Mr. James A. McLean.

Commission Appointed By Mecklenburg Presbytery To Ordain Javan W. Reid, Jr. As An Evangelist On Sunday, October 26, 1969 At 11:00 A.M. In The Candor Presbyterian Church, Candor, N. C.

Rev. L. F. Griffie, Chairman—To preside and propound the Constitutional Questions.

Rev. W. W. Glass—To preach the Sermon. (To be invited by Presbytery to participate in Service).

Rev. W. B. H. Corkey—To Have Ordination Prayer.

Rev. Vaughn Earl Hartsell—To Deliver the charge to the Candidate.

Ruling Elder D. C. Ewing—To have the Invocation.

Ruling Elder K. A. McLeod—To read the Scripture.

Ruling Elder Page McAuley—To lead in Prayer.

Commission Appointed By Mecklenburg Presbytery To Ordain And Install Joseph Benjamin Kirkland, Jr. As Pastor Of The Newell Presbyterian Church, Newell, N. C. On Sunday November 9, 1969, At 7:00 P.M.

Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence, Chairman—To preside and propound the Constitutional Questions.

Rev. John W. Bolton—To Preach the Sermon.

Rev. Joseph F. Condro—To deliver the charge to the Candidate.

Mr. Melvin L. Love—To deliver the charge to the Congregation.

Other Assignments:

Rev. Eugene P. Poe—Prayer.

Mr. Robert F. Stokes—To read the Scripture.

Other Members: Mr. Robert T. Godley and Mr. W. X. Yerton.

The report of the Committee on Arrangements was present by the host pastor, J. R. McAlpine, III who welcomed the Presbytery to its Centennial Meeting and pointed out that the organization meeting for Mecklenburg Presbytery was held in the Steele Creek Church one hundred years ago. The Docket was presented and adopted.

THE DOCKET

1. Opening Worship—Sermon by Mr. J. Benjamin Kirkland, Jr.
2. Memorials—Reverend Shelton M. Hutchison, Dr. R. A. Young and Reverend T. B. Ruff.
3. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper—Administered by Reverend E. O. Byrd, Jr., and Reverend J. R. McAlpine, III.
4. Enrollment of Presbytery and Introduction of Visiting Brethren. Recognition of Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time.
5. Election of Moderator—Reverend A. Rudolph Hendricks, Moderator Nominee.
6. Appointment of Standing Committees:
   1. Bills and Overtures.
   2. Judiciary.
   3. Minutes of General Assembly, Synod and Presbytery.
   4. Attendance.
   5. Resolutions.
7. Communications.
8. Report of Committee on Ministerial Education—Reverend Oliver W. Carmichael, Chairman.
9. Report of Committee on Examinations—Dr. Warner L. Hall, Chairman.
10. Reception of Candidates and Ministers.
11. Report of Commission on the Minister and His Work—Dr. Frank H. Caldwell, Chairman.

12. Calls for Pastors and Supplies.
13. Commissions to be appointed.
14. Reports of other Commissions.
    Presbytery to take recess, at will, to reconvine at the Steele Creek Presbyterian Church at 9:00 A.M., October 21, 1969.

Tuesday, October 21, 1969—9:00 A.M.

15. Opening Worship—Reverend Fred C. Holder.
16. Report of Committee on Arrangements—Reverend J. R. McAlpine, III
17. Other Communications.
18. Presbytery's Council Report—Reverend John M. Handley.
    (Report to include: "Restructure", Proposed Amendments, and Budget and Finance Reports).
19. Committee on Nominations—Reverend Henry S. Robinson, Chairman.
20. Annuities and Relief Committee—Reverend Marcus B. Prince, Jr.
21. Report of Commissioners to the General Assembly—Mr. Gene A. Cathey.
22. World Missions—Reverend Eugene L. Daniel, Jr., Chairman.
    (Special Order 12:00 Noon until 12:30 P.M.).
    Lunch—12:30-1:15 P.M.
23. Nomination of Moderator-Nominee.
    (First Order after lunch).
24. Centennial Committee Report—Reverend Russell M. Kerr, Chairman.
    (One hour—second order)
25. Committee on Homes—Reverend Fred J. Harmon, Chairman.
    (Third Order after lunch).
26. Christian Education Committee—Reverend Charles M. Murray, Chairman.
    (Fourth Order after lunch)
27. Report of Standing Committees (No. 6 above)
28. Unfinished Business.
29. New Business.
30. Place of Next Meeting.
31. Reading and adoption of Minutes.
32. Adjournment with Apostolic Benediction.

J. R. McAlpine, III extended an advance invitation to the Court to hold its 125th Anniversary in the Steele Creek Church in 1994. This was accepted.

The following Tellers for this meeting were nominated by the Stated Clerk and elected: Leonard W. Bullock, Chairman; T. W. Tucker, Frank L. Marshall, and James M. Painter.

The Stated Clerk read a Communication from the Session of the Westminster Church requesting the Presbytery through its Christian Action Committee to provide guidelines as to how we may most effectively cope with the ever-increasing presence of pornography in this area.

The motion prevailed that this Communication be referred to the Christian Action Committee for report at the next stated meeting of Presbytery.

A Communication was read from the Committee on Annuities and Relief with regard to those members of Presbytery not covered by the Ministers' Annuity Fund, namely James A. Cannon, J. R. Cunningham, Leighton S. Ford, Roy E. Hoke, John E. Smylie, W. Gatewood Workman, Fred R. McAlister, Jr. These have replied saying they are covered by other pension plans. The Churches served by J. E. Wayland, Jr. are effecting arrangements about his annuity with the Ministers' Annuity Fund.

Reports of Commissions to install pastors and to merge the Commonwealth and Eastminster Churches were admitted to record.

Service Of Installation For Reverend James E. Ratchford
Norwood Presbyterian Church, September 14, 1969

The Commission met on September 14, 1969, at 7:00 P.M. at the Church. Commission members present were: Ministers: J. Cecil Lawrence, Chairman; J. Shepherd Russell, Jr., and Edwin O. Byrd, Jr. Elders: Horace McCall, R. V. Liles and Dr. R. V. Liles, Jr.

The Commission meeting was opened with prayer by Horace McCall. R. V. Liles was elected Secretary of the Commission. The Commission recessed for the Installation Service.

The Chairman presided. The Service was opened with singing, prayer and Scripture reading. R. V. Liles read the Scripture and Dr. R. V. Liles, Jr. had the prayer.

The Sermon was preached by J. Shepherd Russell, Jr. on the topic, "Doing Your Thing".

The Chairman stated briefly the previous procedings of the Presbytery, and pointed out the nature and importance of the Installation Service.

The Chairman propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Minister, and these were answered in the affirmative. The Chairman then propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Norwood Congregation, and these were answered in the affirmative. The Members of the Commission then gave the new Pastor the right hand of fellowship. The Chairman then declared that Reverend James E. Ratchford had been regularly elected, and installed as Pastor of the Norwood Presbyterian Church.

A Charge to the Pastor was delivered by Horace McCall.

A Charge to the Congregation was delivered by Edwin O. Byrd, Jr.

Following prayer and singing, the new Pastor pronounced the benediction.

The Commission reconvened, approved its Minutes, and was adjourned with prayer by Dr. R. V. Liles, Jr.

R. V. Liles, Secretary

Service Of Ordination As An Evangelist And Installation Of John William Hesley As Director of Dilworth Community Ministries, Inc., May 4, 1969

The Commission met on May 4, 1969 at 7:00 P.M. at the Dilworth Methodist Church, Charlotte.

Commission members present were: Ministers: D. L. Paulson, Chairman; W. D. Clark, E. T. Thompson, Jr. Ruling Elders: W. R. Caudle, David Hirst, Jr., D. S. Macrea, Jr. Others present: By invitation of Mecklenburg Presbytery: Reverend J. J. Boles, Reverend Wilson R. Carter, Reverend C. O. Milford, Reverend T. B. Stockton and Reverend O. L. Swords.

The Commission meeting was opened with prayer by D. L. Paulson. Walter D. Clark was elected Secretary of the Commission. The Commission recessed for the Ordination and Installation service.

The Chairman presided. The service was opened with singing, prayer and Scripture reading. D. L. Paulson read the Scripture and T. B. Stockton had the prayer.

The Sermon was preached by J. James Boles on the topic "In Exodus in a New Age", Exodus 15:19-16:3 II Corinthians 4:13-5:5

The Chairman stated briefly the previous proceedings of the Presbytery, and pointed out the nature and importance of the Ordination and Installation ordinance.

The Chairman propounded the constitutional questions to the Candidate, and these were answered in the affirmative. The Chairman then propounded the constitutional questions to the Dilworth Community Ministries Congregation, and these were answered in the affirmative. The Candidate then kneeled and was set apart to the holy office of the Gospel Ministry with prayer and the laying on of hands. He then rose and the Members of the Commission gave him the right hand of fellowship. The Chairman then declared that John William Hesley had been regularly elected, ordained and installed as Director of the Dilworth Community Ministries as an Evangelist.

A Charge to the Pastor was delivered by Walter D. Clark.

A Charge to the Congregation was delivered by E. T. Thompson, Jr.

Following prayer and singing, the new pastor pronounced the benediction.

The Commission reconvened, approved its Minutes, and was adjourned with prayer by D. L. Paulson.

Walter D. Clark, Secretary

Service of Installation for Reverend Roy W. Coker, Pleasant Hill Presbyterian Church, April 27, 1969

The Commission met on April 27, 1969, at 7:00 P.M. at the Church. Commission Members present were: Ministers: Zane M. Moore, Chairman; F. B. O'Shields, Jr., and Fred J. Harmon. Elders: W. B. Young, Dr. Harvey W. Johnston, Mrs. George Michie and M. W. Coker.

The Commission meeting was opened with prayer by Dr. Johnston. Mrs. George B. Michie was elected Secretary of the Commission. The Commission recessed for the Installation Service.

The Chairman presided. The service was opened with singing, prayer and Scripture reading. Mrs. George B. Michie read the Scripture and Fred J. Harmon had the prayer.

The Sermon was preached by French B. O'Shields on the topic, "Extending the Church, But How?"

The Chairman stated briefly the previous proceedings of the Presbytery, and pointed out the nature and importance of the Installation Service.

The Chairman propounded the constitutional questions to the Minister, and these were answered in the affirmative. The Chairman then propounded the constitutional questions to the Pleasant Hill Congregation, and these were answered in the affirmative. The Members of the Commission then gave the new pastor the right hand of fellowship. The Chairman then declared that Reverend Roy W. Coker had been regularly elected, and installed as Pastor of the Pleasant Hill Church.

A Charge to the Pastor was delivered by W. B. Young.

A Charge to the Congregation was delivered by Dr. Harvey W. Johnston.

Following prayer and singing, the new Pastor pronounced the benediction.

The Commission reconvened, approved its Minutes, and was adjourned with prayer by W. B. Young.

Mrs. George B. Michie, Secretary

Service of Installation for Reverend Charles W. Coats, McQuay Presbyterian Church, August 3, 1969

The Commission met on August 3, 1969, at 7:00 P.M. at the Church. All Commission members were present which included the following: Ministers: J. Cecil Lawrence, Chairman, Leonard H. Bullock, Carl T. Uzzell and Eugene P. Poe. Elders: John R. Litaker, A. A. Clark and James M. Painter.

The Commission meeting was opened with prayer by Leonard H. Bullock. Eugene P. Poe was elected Secretary of the Commission. The Commission recessed for the Installation Service.

The Chairman presided. The service was opened with singing, prayer and Scripture reading. A. A. Clark read the Scripture and John R. Litaker had the prayer.

The Sermon was preached by Leonard H. Bullock on the topic/text: "Jesus Christ and Him Crucified" I Corinthians 2:1-16.

The Chairman stated briefly the previous proceedings of the Presbytery, and pointed out the nature and importance of the Installation Service.

The Chairman propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Minister and these were answered in the affirmative. The Chairman then propounded the Constitutional Questions to the McQuay Congregation, and these were answered in the affirmative. The Members of the Commission then gave the new Pastor the right hand of fellowship. The Chairman then declared that Reverend Charles W. Coats had been regularly elected, and installed as Pastor of the McQuay Church.

A Charge to the Pastor was delivered by Eugene P. Poe.

A Charge to the Congregation was delivered by James M. Painter.

Following prayer and singing, the new Pastor pronounced the benediction.

The Commission reconvened, approved its Minutes, and was adjourned with prayer by A. A. Clark.

Eugene P. Poe, Secretary

Service of Installation for Reverend William A. Dysard, Jr.
Mulberry Presbyterian Church, August 24, 1969

The Commission met on August 24, 1969, at 7:00 P.M. at the Church. Commission members present were: Ministers: J. Cecil Lawrence, Chairman; Paul W. Beazley, L. F. Griffie, Vaughn Earl Hartsell. Ruling Elders: J. Cecil Massey, Adrian S. Cathey, Garmon C. McCall.

The Commission meeting was opened with prayer by L. F. Griffie. Vaughn Earl Hartsell was elected Secretary of the Commission. The Commission recessed for the Installation Service.

The Chairman presided. The Service was opened with singing, prayer and Scripture reading. J. Cecil Massey read the Scripture and Vaughn Earl Hartsell had the prayer.

The Sermon was preached by Paul W. Beazley on the topic/text: "In Search Of A Spirit", I John 4:1-12.

The Chairman stated briefly the previous proceedings of the Presbytery, and pointed out the nature and importance of the Installation Service.

The Chairman propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Minister, and these were answered in the affirmative. The Chairman then propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Mulberry Congregation, and these were answered in the affirmative. The Members of the Commission then gave the new Pastor the right hand of fellowship. The Chairman then declared that Reverend William A. Dysard, Jr. had been regularly elected, and installed as Pastor of the Mulberry Presbyterian Church.

A Charge to the Pastor was delivered by L. F. Griffie.

A Charge to the Congregation was delivered by Garmon C. McCall.

Following prayer and singing, the new Pastor pronounced the benediction.

The Commission reconvened, approved its Minutes, and was adjourned with prayer by J. Cecil Massey.

Vaughan Earl Hartsell
Secretary

Service of Installation for Reverend Joe E. Stowe,
First Presbyterian Church, Monroe, July 27, 1969

The Commission met on July 27, 1969, at 7:00 P.M. at the Church. Commission members present were: Ministers: J. Cecil Lawrence, Chairman; F. B. O'Shields, Jr., and Zane M. Moore. Ruling Elders: D. B. Gettys, Myron Webb and Warren Collins, and William B. Young.

The Commission meeting was opened with prayer by D. B. Gettys. Zane M. Moore was elected Secretary of the Commission. The Commission recessed for the Installation Service.

The Chairman presided. The service was opened with singing, prayer and Scripture reading. Myron Webb read the Scripture and D. B. Gettys had the prayer.

The Sermon was preached by F. B. O'Shields, Jr. on the topic/text, "Extending the Church—But How?" Acts 1:1-9.

The Chairman stated briefly the previous proceedings of the Presbytery, and pointed out the nature and importance of the Installation Service.

The Chairman propounded the Constitutional Questions to the

Minister, and these were answered in the affirmative. The Chairman then propounded the Constitutional Questions to the First Presbyterian Church, Monroe, Congregation, and these were answered in the affirmative. The members of the Commission then gave the new Pastor the right hand of fellowship. The Chairman then declared that Reverend Joe E. Stowe had been regularly elected, and installed as Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Monroe.

A Charge to the Pastor was delivered by William B. Young.

A Charge to the Congregation was delivered by Zane M. Moore.

Following prayer and singing, the new Pastor pronounced the benediction.

The Commission reconvened, approved its Minutes and was adjourned with prayer by William B. Young.

Zane M. Moore, Secretary

Service of Installation for Reverend Marshal T. Smith
Marks Creek and Marston Presbyterian Churches, July 20, 1969
(Service held in the Marks Creek Church)

The Commission met on July 20, 1969, at 7:00 P.M. at the Marks Creek Church.

Commission members present were: Ministers: J. Cecil Lawrence, David B. Jenkins, Fred J. Harmon, Paul P. Thrower and Joe E. Stowe. Ruling Elders: James C. Thompson, Hubert Latham, Carson Oldham, and A. H. Cobb, Jr.

The Commission meeting was opened with prayer by Joe E. Stowe. Fred J. Harmon was elected Secretary of the Commission. The Commission recessed for the Installation Service.

The Chairman presided. The Service was opened with singing, prayer and Scripture reading. Fred J. Harmon read the Scripture.

The Sermon was preached by David B. Jenkins on the topic and text, "When Duty Calls," Acts 2:39.

The Chairman stated briefly the previous proceedings of the Presbytery, and pointed out the nature and importance of the Installation Service.

The Chairman propounded the constitutional questions to the Minister, and these were answered in the affirmative. The Chairman then propounded the constitutional questions to the Marston and Marks Creek Congregations, and these were answered in the affirmative. The members of the Commission then gave the new Pastor the right hand of fellowship. The Chairman then declared that Reverend Marshal L. Smith had been regularly elected, and installed as Pastor of the Marston and Marks Creek Churches.

A Charge to the Pastor was delivered by Paul P. Thrower.

A Charge to the Congregation was delivered by James C. Thompson.

Following prayer and singing, the new Pastor pronounced the benediction.

The Commission reconvened, approved its Minutes, and was adjourned with prayer by David B. Jenkins.

Fred J. Harmon, Secretary

Service of Ordination and Installation for Paul Douglas Heidt
Mt. Gilead and Pee Dee Presbyterian Churches, July 27, 1969

The Commission met on July 27, 1969, at 7:15 P.M. at the Church. Commission members present were: Ministers: William A. Stewart,

Jr., Chairman; and Friedrich Schilling, Jr. Elders: Albert A. McAulay, C. W. Ussery and Jack Heard, Jr.

The Commission meeting was opened with prayer by Jack Heard, Jr. William A. Stewart, Jr. was elected Secretary of the Commission. The Commission recessed for the Ordination and Installation Service.

The Chairman presided. The Service was opened with singing, prayer and Scripture reading. Friedrich Schilling, Jr. read the Scripture and William A. Stewart, Jr. had the prayer.

The Sermon was preached by Friedrich Schilling, Jr. on the topic/text: "Moving Off The Map" Genesis 12:1-9 and Hebrews 11:8-16.

The Chairman stated briefly the previous proceedings of the Presbytery, and pointed out the nature and importance of the Ordination and Installation Ordinance.

The Chairman propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Candidate and these were answered in the affirmative. The Chairman then propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Mt. Gilead and Pee Dee Congregations, and these were answered in the affirmative. The Candidate then kneeled and was set apart to the holy office of the Gospel Ministry with prayer and the laying on of hands. He then rose and the Members of the Commission gave him the right hand of fellowship. The Chairman then declared that Paul Douglas Heidt had been regularly elected, ordained and installed as Pastor of the Mt. Gilead and Pee Dee Presbyterian Churches.

A Charge to the Pastor was delivered by William A. Stewart, Jr.

A Charge to the Congregation was delivered by Albert A. McAulay.

Following prayer and singing, the new Pastor pronounced the benediction.

The Commission reconvened, approved its Minutes, and was adjourned with prayer by William A. Stewart, Jr.

William A. Stewart, Jr.,
Secretary

Service of Ordination and Installation for Raeford Rodney Love
Benton Heights Presbyterian Church, July 27, 1969

The Commission met on July 27, 1969, at 7:00 P.M. at the Church.
Commission members present were: Ministers: Russell M. Kerr, Chairman; Frank H. Caldwell and Robert J. James. Elders: Gerald W. King, N. H. Pressler and Ralph P. Williams.

The Commission meeting was opened with prayer by Russell M. Kerr. Gerald W. King was elected Secretary of the Commission. The Commission recessed for the Ordination and Installation Service.

The Chairman presided. The Service was opened with singing, prayer, and Scripture reading. Russell M. Kerr read the Scripture and had the prayer.

The Sermon was preached by Frank H. Caldwell on the topic, "The Church In Splendor."

The Chairman stated briefly the previous proceedings of the Presbytery, and pointed out the nature and importance of the Ordination and Installation Ordinance.

The Chairman propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Candidate and these were answered in the affirmative. The Chairman then propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Benton Heights Congregation, and these were answered in the affirmative. The Candidate then kneeled and was set apart to the holy office of

the Gospel Ministry with prayer and the laying on of hands. He then rose and the Members of the Commission gave him the right hand of fellowship. The Chairman then declared that Raeford Rodney Love had been regularly elected, ordained and installed as Pastor of the Benton Heights Presbyterian Church.

A Charge to the Pastor was delivered by Robert J. James.

A Charge to the Congregation was delivered by Gerald W. King.

Following prayer and singing, the new Pastor pronounced the benediction.

The Commission reconvened, approved its Minutes, and was adjourned with prayer by Robert J. James.

Gerald W. King, Secretary

Service of Installation for Reverend Joseph Frank Condro, Associate Minister, Avondale Presbyterian Church, September 28, 1969

The Commission met on September 28, 1969, at 7:15 P.M. in the Church. Commission members present were: Ministers: John W. Bolton, Chairman; William A. Stewart, Jr., Friedrich Schilling, Jr., Thomas W. MacLean, and Frank C. Condro. Elders: James W. Lipscomb, Guilford C. Oldham and Charles A. Spratt.

The Commission meeting was opened with prayer by John W. Bolton. The Chairman volunteered to fill out the report of the Commission. The Commission recessed for the Installation Service.

The Chairman presided. The Service was opened with singing, prayer and Scripture reading. Thomas W. MacLean read the Scripture.

The Sermon was preached by William A. Stewart, Jr. on the topic "They Asked a Non-Question". Text: Luke: 20:19-26.

The Chairman stated briefly the previous proceedings of the Presbytery, and pointed out the nature and importance of the Installation Service.

The Chairman propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Associate Minister, and these were answered in the affirmative. The Chairman then propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Avondals Congregation, and these were answered in the affirmative. The Members of the Commission then gave the Associate Minister the right hand of fellowship. The Chairman then declared that Reverend Joseph Frank Condro had been regularly elected, and installed as Associate Minister of the Avondale Presbyterian Church.

A Charge to the Pastor was delivered by Frank C. Condro.

A Charge to the Congregation was delivered by Charles A. Spratt.

A Prayer of Installation was given by Friedrich Schilling, Jr.

Following the prayer and the singing of a hymn, the new Associate Minister pronounced the benediction.

The Commission reconvened, approved its Minutes, and was adjourned with prayer by Thomas W. MacLean.

John W. Bolton, Chairman

Commonwealth and Eastminster Merged

The Commission appointed by Mecklenburg Presbytery to merge the Commonwealth and Eastminster Presbyterian Churches met on Sunday, April 20, 1969, at 7:00 P.M. in the Study of the Commonwealth

Church. Reverend Robert Turner, Chairman, led in prayer. J. Cecil Lawrence was elected Secretary. The Chairman went over the order of service. Ministers present: Robert Turner, Frank H. Caldwell, Harry H. Bryan, John A. Carriker, J. Cecil Lawrence. Ruling Elders: W. T. Crowder, R. E. McCoy, Robert F. Stokes, and Price Robinson.

At 7:30 P.M., the Commission joined the congregation in worship. After the singing of the Doxology, Reverend Robert Turner pronounced the invocation and led the congregation in praying the Lord's Prayer. After the singing of the hymn, "The Church's One Foundation", Mr. Robert F. Stokes read the Scripture, Ephesians 4:1-16. After special music, W. T. Crowder led in prayer. Dr. Frank H. Caldwell preached on the subject, "The Church In Splendor."

The Chairman explained the purpose of the Commission which has been authorized by Mecklenburg Presbytery to merge Commonwealth and Eastminster.

The Chairman asked the congregation if they were ready to adopt the plan of union presented to Mecklenburg Presbytery. They voted in the affirmative. After answering the questions in the affirmative propounded by the Chairman, the churches were declared merged into one, Commonwealth-Eastminster.

Ruling Elders were elected as follows:

Class of 1969	Class of 1970	Class of 1971	Class of 1972
C. L. Baker	L. D. Berryhill, Jr.	W. E. Chaiken	L. D. Berryhill
W. B. Brown	C. R. Griffin	E. B. Massey	G. C. Freeman
D. F. Troutman	J. P. Robinson	G. E. Midgett	J. W. Hall
	J. N. Altman	B. F. Conner	L. R. Brown
	R. E. McCoy, Sr.	L. B. Harkey	J. W. Conder
	S. R. Woolard		

Both the elected Elders and Congregation answered in the affirmative questions propounded by the Chairman from the Book of Church Order. The Chairman declared the Ruling Elders duly elected. Reverend John A. Carriker led in the installation prayer.

Deacons elected were as follows:

Class of 1969	Class of 1970	Class of 1971	Class of 1972
M. C. Clark	R. A. Killough	D. H. Allen	L. W. Kelly
J. D. Ingold	C. A. Williams	T. M. Black	J. A. Morgan
J. E. Neal	C. B. Wyatt	J. R. Vinson	R. E. Mullis
J. D. Pettigrew	C. W. Woods	G. R. Wyckoff	K. G. Winslow
	R. H. Hargett	W. W. Lancaster	J. R. Harkey
	W. F. Haake	J. H. Rhoads	R. E. McCoy, Jr.
	C. W. Chappelear		

The Chairman asked the questions from the Book of Church Order, both to the Deacons and congregation. Answers were in the affirmative. The installation prayer was led by Reverend John A. Carriker. The Chairman declared the Deacons duly elected and installed.

Trustees elected were as follows:

Class of 1969	Class of 1971	Class of 1973
D. K. Meigs	L. D. Berryhill	G. E. Midgett
L. R. Brown	B. F. Conner	R. H. Hargett

Reverend Joseph H. J. Vernon was called as pastor and Reverend Thomas C. Bryan as Associate Pastor. Both ministers and congregation answered questions in the affirmative. The Reverend John A. Carriker led in the installation prayer. The Chairman declared the ministers duly elected and installed. J. Cecil Lawrence gave

the charge to the Elders, Deacons, and Pastors. The charge to the congregation was given by Harry H. Bryan.

The congregation authorized the Core Committee to sign the calls to the Pastors.

After the singing of the hymn, "Bless Be the Tie That Binds" and the benediction by Reverend Joseph H. J. Vernon, the two ministers stood at the front of the pulpit and were welcomed by members of the congregation and of the Commission.

The Commission retired to the Pastor's Study and after the reading of the minutes, which were approved, Frank H. Caldwell led in the closing prayer.

J. Cecil Lawrence, Secretary

The report of Presbytery's Council (first part) was presented by John M. Handley, Chairman, parts of which were received as information and certain recommendations adopted (See all recommendations later in Minutes).

The Committee on the Restructure of Presbytery was presented by David B. Jenkins. The entire plan was read verbatim and corrections and/or supplements added in the process, as well as questions for clarification answered. Following this procedure the following motion made by the Chairman was adopted by a majority vote, 6 members voting in the negative.

That this report be adopted as "The Provisional Manual of Mecklenburg Presbytery" to become the official operating procedure of this Presbytery on January 1, 1970. It shall continue to be "provisional" until the November 1970 meeting or later as Presbytery may decree.

The time for the special order having arrived the report of the Committee on World Missions was made by Eugene L. Daniel, Jr. In connection with this report, the Court heard an address by Dr. A. T. Trimble, Chairman-elect of the World Missions Committee, a professor at Queens College, and former missionary to Taiwan. The following recommendations from the Committee were adopted.

1. That every congregation be requested to use creatively and seriously the opportunity for study and action in mission including witness and service at home and abroad, specifically provided for in the Joint Season of Christian Witness in January, February and March 1970. Further, that the Churches be urged to take a "Supplementary offering for Christian Witness at Home and Abroad", on February 22, 1970.

2. That the two study themes "Reconciliation in a Broken World" and "Toward Understanding China and the Chinese People", recommended by the Assembly, be used as the basis for the season's study.

3. That strong emphasis and high priority be given during the whole year to the overwhelming need to alleviate hunger and human need throughout the world; and that a special offering for this purpose be received on Easter Sunday, in accordance with the recommendation of the Assembly.

4. That as part of our ministry of relief, congregations continue to collect used clothing, blankets, etc., for distribution through Church World Service.

5. That ministers and local witness chairmen be encouraged to put our World Mission concern on a year round basis and they be

reminded of the availability of missionaries to visit the local Churches during the months of September, November, and April as well as during the Witness Season.

6. That our young people be encouraged to attend the World Mission Conference at Montreat in the summer of 1970 and that local congregations be requested to underwrite part of their expenses.

7. That we express our profound appreciation to the Charlotte Conference on Witness and Mission and to its director, the Rev. Robert J. James, for their great contribution to the promotion of missions in the Presbytery; and that we request Mr. James to make a brief statement about the 1970 Conference at the end of this report.

8. That all Churches in the Presbytery avail themselves of the services of the missionaries who take part in the Charlotte Conference on Witness and Mission January 24-28, 1970 (insofar as they may be available).

9. That local congregations assume a larger role in the recruitment and support of missionary personnel.

10. That as a major part of this report we hear Dr. A. T. Trimble, the Chairman-Elect, of the committee on World Missions and Overseas Relief. Dr. Trimble is an Elder in the First Presbyterian Church, a Professor in Queens College and a former missionary of our Church to Taiwan.

The Moderator, exercising personal privilege, introduced, and moved that he be invited to sit as a visiting brother, Dr. Lawrence W. Bottoms, a Secretary of the Board of National Ministers. The motion prevailed, and Dr. Bottoms was called on to offer a prayer of consolation for the Marcus B. Prince, Jr. family, and to offer the prayer of thanks for the lunch.

Recess was taken until 1:15 P.M.

During the luncheon the report of the Committee on Resolutions was presented by Edward C. Wilson and unanimously adopted.

On behalf of Mecklenburg Presbytery at its 264th Stated Meeting begun at the Third Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, on Monday night, October 20, at 7:30 P.M., we wish to express our gratitude to Reverend Edwin O. Byrd. Jr., Pastor, The Session and the Elders of the Church who assisted in the Sacrament of Holy Communion, and to Dr. A. J. Cook who played the organ.

To Reverend Fred C. Holder for his fine leadership as Moderator until his successor was elected. To Reverend J. R. McAlpine, III who assisted Mr. Byrd in serving the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

It is the recommendation of the Committee that this Resolution be adopted and entered into the Minutes of Mecklenburg Presbytery and a letter of thanks be sent to the Session of the Third Presbyterian Church.

At its 264th Stated Meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery in session at the Steele Creek Presbyterian Church on Tuesday, October 21, 1969, expresses its gratitude and thanks to God for the witness and faith of this great Church, for the Officers who have provided for our conveniences, to the Women who have prepared a delicious meal, to B. J. Brown as Organist, to Reverend A. Rudolph Hendricks who served so well as Moderator.

Be it resolved that this Resolution be entered into the Minutes of the Presbytery of Mecklenburg.

Edward C. Wilson, Chairman
M. A. Cochrane, Jr.
C. R. Hipp
J. E. Clark

AFTERNOON SESSION

The session opened with the singing of the hymn, "The Church's One Foundation," and prayer by the Moderator.

Ruling Elder Mrs. Edith Gardner of the Seigle Avenue Church was elected Moderator-Nominee by acclamation.

The Centennial Committee, Russell W. Kerr, Chairman, made its report. Mr. Kerr introduced the several members of his Committee and expressed appreciation to them for their faithful work and contributions to the planning.

The following brought Centennial greetings from other Presbyteries and the Synod: John C. Smith, Concord Presbytery, the mother Presbytery of Mecklenburg; B. Hoyt Evans, representing Asheville Presbytery which was the first daughter of our Presbytery; John E. Kimbrell, representing Kings Mountain Presbytery, youngest daughter of our Presbytery. Unable to be present, the Moderator of the Synod of North Carolina, Halbert M. Jones, sent a telegram conveying congratulations. A message was read from the Stated Clerk of the Synod of North Carolina, Harold J. Dudley, in which he made reference to Mecklenburg Presbytery's contributions to the Synod.

On behalf of the Centennial Committee, Marcus B. Prince, Jr., introduced the Centennial speaker, Dr. T. H. Spence, former Curator of the Historical Foundation at Montreat. Dr. Spence delivered an interesting, informative and scholarly address.

A rising vote of thanks was extended to Dr. Spence. The motion prevailed that, if feasible, the address of Dr. Spence be made available to the members of the Presbytery.

The report of the Committee on Homes was presented by Fred J. Harmon and received, and its recommendations adopted.

1. That we remember in our prayers these institutions, praying for all involved in the ministry and work of these Homes, and that their needs will be met.
2. That we encourage our Churches to give their full financial backing to the budget in order that these Homes may receive their full apportionments.
3. That since much needed resources come to these Homes through special gifts, we urge that our Churches remember the Barium Springs Home for Children at Thanksgiving, and the Presbyterian Home for the Senior Citizens at High Point on Mother's Day with a generous free-will offering.

Francis M. Womack, Jr. requested Presbytery to dissolve the pastoral relationship existing between himself and the Robinson Presbyterian Church. His congregation concurred. Mr. Womack's resignation was accepted and he was dismissed to Greenbrier Presbytery. The Stated Clerk was instructed to accompany Mr. Womack's Certificate with a letter of appreciation for the many services Mr. and Mrs. Womack have rendered Presbytery.

Returning to the Docket, the entire report of Presbytery's Council was received and its recommendations adopted.

1. That a Presbytery Activities Calendar be established and kept in the Office of the Executive Secretary and that **all** Presbytery's Committees be asked to clear their activities through that calendar before finalizing any dates.
2. That Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence be re-elected to a three year term as General Presbyter ending December 31, 1972.
3. That Presbytery hear at this time the report of the Committee on Restructure of Presbytery.
4. That the following matters concerning the Chaplain's Programs be approved:
   a. That Chaplain Wilkinson confine all of his work to Presbyterian Hospital with only minimal coverage of Mercy Hospital and no responsibility whatsoever for coverage at Memorial Hospital.
   b. That the present half-time chaplaincy program at Memorial Hospital be discontinued effective March 31, 1970.
   c. That Council's Chaplain's Committee be empowered to work actively with other denominations and with existing administrative Committees at Memorial Hospital to provide an adequate Chaplain's program there.
   d. That a "hospital visitor" be hired for Memorial to furnish churches with names and room numbers of their hospitalized members—the mechanics of contacting the churches to be handled through the Chaplain's Office at Presbyterian Hospital.
5. That the Benevolences and Business Fund Budgets for 1970 be approved together with their apportioned benevolence askings of the churches and the Business Fund Per Capita Assessment set at $1.90.
6. That Presbytery ask its Committees to limit expenditures of funds for the remainder of 1969 to items which are absolutely essential.

Apportionments To Churches For 1970 Were Adopted As Follows

Albemarle	$19,592	Beulah	120
Albemarle Road	4,500	Biscoe	1,400
Altan	800	Caldwell Memorial	10,000
Amay James	675	Camden	1,134
Amity	15,500	Cameronian	1,604
Avondale	19,218	Camp Greene	1,626
Badin	2,802	Candor	1,248
Banks	1,176	Carmel	6,912
Benton Heights	440	Central Steele Creek	9,870
W. H. Belk	3,403	Charlotte First	59,191
Bethany	300	Clanton Memorial	1,200
Bethel	3,750	Commonwealth-Eastminster	8,503
Bethlehem	1,000		

Cooks Memorial	15,534
Cornelius	522
Covenant	95,000
East	4,000
Ellerbe	5,000
First Union	3,000
Forest Hill	5,000
Hamlet	5,795
Hawley Memorial	300
Hickory Grove	2,500
Hopewell	13,144
Huntersville	9,300
Indian Hill	450
Indian Trail	3,600
Johnston Memorial	2,293
Lee Park	600
Locust	2,600
Macedonia	416
Mallard Creek	11,767
Marks Creek	624
Marshville	1,561
Marston	200
Matthews	1,628
Memorial	2,704
McGee	1,248
McLean	624
McQuay	3,744
Monroe First	15,000
Morven	974
Mt. Carmel	825
Mt. Gilead	1,479
Mulberry	10,764
Myers Park	99,939
Newell	1,000
New Salem	600
Norman	600
Norwood	4,000
Oakboro	600
Pageland	3,120
Park Avenue	300
Paw Creek	10,076
Pee Dee	400
Philadelphia	10,966
Pineville	1,200
Plaza	12,000
Pleasant Hill	2,600
Providence	7,488
Ramah	2,200
Rehoboth	300
Ridgecrest	1,500
Robinson	3,120
Rockingham	5,497
Rourk	1,300
St. Andrews	5,599
St. Giles	6.500
St. John	2,500
St. Paul	4,264
Salem	400
Sardis	32,573
Seigle Avenue	120
Selwyn Avenue	31,311
Sharon	10,400
Siler	1,664
Smallwood	300
South Tryon	1,200
Star	260
Steele Creek	50,710
Stephenson	1,248
Sugaw Creek	30,000
Third	3,395
Thomasboro	16,000
Trinity	40,140
Troy	2,184
Turner	2,080
Unionville	520
Wadesboro	3,432
Walkersville	900
Waxhaw	1,600
Westminster	28,000
Westover Hills	2,400
William Memorial	14,951
Wilmore	1,750
Total	$863,367

The Budget for the Presbytery for 1970 was adopted.

OVER-ALL PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1970

General Assembly	$400,320.00
Synod of North Carolina	287,608.00
Mecklenburg Presbytery	180,000.00
Total	$867,928.00

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY BUSINESS FUND BUDGET—1970

A. **Office of General Presbyter—Stated Clerk:**

1. General Presbyter—Stated Clerk:
   - a. Salary ..... $ 8,750.00
   - b. House Allowance 2,100.00

c. Travel Allowance	1,800.00
d. Utilities	1,000.00
e. M. A. F.	1,638.00
f. Hospitalization	314.25
2. Secretarial Help	
a. Salary	5,700.00
b. Social Security	273.60
c. Hospitalization	135.00
Substitute Secretary	750.00
3. Discretionary Fund	1,000.00
4. Postage Materials	2,000.00
5. Phone	600.00
Total Expenses	$26,060.85
B. **General Presbytery Expenses:**	
1. Synod Assessment	$17,744.64
2. General Assembly Assessment	14,312.76
3. Expenses of Hosting Presbytery	400.00
4. Printing & mailing Minutes of Presbytery	2,750.00
5. Business Fund Obligation for 1969	2,150.60
Total Expenses	$37,358.00
c. Office of the Central Treasurer:	
1. Salaries:	
a. Baird:	
Salary	$ 1,800.00
Social Security	86.40
b. Walsh:	
Salary	3,018.00
Social Security	144.86
Hospitalization	125.09
2. Rent	1,056.00
3. Phone	240.00
4. Postage, supplies and miscellaneous	350.00
Total Expenses	$ 6,820.35

The motion prevailed that Council of Presbytery and the Budget Committee restudy the improvements suggested to Camp Stewart and bring a report to Presbytery in December. A further motion prevailed that before an Architect for Camp Stewart be employed, the above plan be submitted to Presbytery.

It was voted that when Presbytery adjourns from this session, it will meet Tuesday, December 9, at 2:00 P.M. in the Westminster Church, Charlotte. Included in the Docket are to be certain recommendations of the Restructure Committee:

This meeting shall include a report of the Nominating Committee. At the completion of that report, the Presbytery shall proceed to the election of the Personnel Committee called for in "The Provisional Manual."

That the Restructure Committee be requested to meet with the Council prior to the Adjourned Meeting to determine which matters for implementing the new structure shall be considered.

That the Restructure Committee be dissolved following the Adjourned Meeting of Presbytery, December 9, with the appreciation of the Presbytery for a work well done.

The three proposed Amendments to the Form of Government sent down to the Presbyteries for adoption by the General Assembly were adopted by a vote of 124 to 0.

1. That Section 13-2 of the Form of Government be amended.

2. That Section 16-5 of the Form of Government be amended.

3. That Section 18-6(9) of the Form of Government be amended as follows: "Eliminate the period and add to the Section the following words: 'and to unite or divide those which were before established.' "

J. Brett Fenwick made an announcement concerning the Program of Christian Education which was received as information.

The report of the Commissioners to the 1969 General Assembly was presented by Ruling Elder Gene A. Cathey, on behalf of the Commissioners. This report was received as information and the Commissioners were commended for their diligence.

The report of the Committee on Annuities and Relief was presented by Marcus B. Prince, Jr., and received as information.

The following motion prevailed: That Mecklenburg Presbytery through its Moderator appoint a committee of seven persons, a majority of whom shall be competent business laymen, to make a study of the feasibility of continuing the Presbyterian Book Store in Charlotte.

Named to the Committee: G. Douglas Aitken, Chairman; Reverend James E. Fogartie, Mr. A. Walton Litz, Mr. Gene A. Cathey, Mr. William H. Barnhardt, Mr. R. S. Abernathy, Jr., Mr. James A. White.

This Committee will report its findings to the Presbytery at its next Stated Meeting (4th Tuesday in February, 1970). That if these findings indicate to the Committee that a feasible way can be found to continue the operation of the Presbyterian Book Store, that plans or proposals for such operation be proposed to the Presbytery at its next Stated Meeting (4th Tuesday in February, 1970).

That the Moderator be granted ample time for adequate consultations prior to appointing the members of this Committee.

Under Standing Committees only the report of the Committee on the Minutes of the General Assembly, Synod and Presbytery was presented and adopted at this time, the others having been acted upon previously.

Report of the Standing Committee on Church Courts Records

The latest Minutes of three Church Courts have been reviewed, namely, Mecklenburg Presbytery's 261st, 262nd, and 263rd stated

meetings; the Minutes of Synod of North Carolina, 1969 meeting, and the Minutes of the 109th General Assembly.

The Minutes of the Presbytery were found to be a clear record of the proceedings, the clerks are to be commended for their faithfulness, and the printer for a high type of production.

The Minutes of Synod, in addition to containing an accurate account of the proceedings of that Court, appear to have referred only one matter to this and other Presbyteries of the Synod, namely, the Report of the Ad Interim Committee To Study Presbyteries' Boundaries (Pps. 219-221).

The Minutes of the General Assembly have been perused and no exceptions in form or order noted. It would appear that all major programs and/or directions of the Assembly have been given consideration or are being carried out by the Presbytery.

—Thomas C. Bryan, Chairman

The invitation of the Plaza Church, Charlotte was accepted for the next Stated Meeting to be held on the 4th Tuesday in February, 1970.

The Minutes of this, the Centennial Meeting, were read, corrected and adopted.

Adjournment was voted, and effected with the Benediction by the Moderator.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas C. Bryan
Permanent Clerk, Pro-Tem

J. Cecil Lawrence
Stated Clerk

Adjourned Meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery

Charlotte, N. C.

December 9, 1969

The Adjourned Meeting of the 264th Stated Meeting of the Presbytery of Mecklenburg was held in the Westminster Presbyterian Church on this date at 2:00 P.M., and was called to order by the Moderator, A. Rudolph Hendricks, who offered prayer.

ENROLLMENT: The following were present or enrolled during the meeting of Presbytery:

THE ROLL

Ministers—Wayne R. Aughinbaugh, Dwight L. Barker, James P. Barksdale, J. Arthur Beard, Paul W. Beazley, James N. Biggers, Richard C. Brand, Jr., Thomas C. Bryan, Leonard H. Bullock, Edwin O. Byrd, Jr., Frank H. Caldwell, James A. Cannon, Oliver W. Carmichael, John A. Carriker, Walter D. Clark, Charles W. Coats, M. A. Cochrane, Jr., Roy W. Coker, Joseph F. Condro, Edward B. Cooper, Kenneth P. Craig, Eugene L. Daniel, Jr., G. E. Dixon, William A. Dysard, Jr., M. J. Ehrlich, III, J. Brett Fenwick, Roscoe B. Fisher, James E. Fogartie, Leighton Ford, John Frank Foy, L. Frederick Griffie, Warner L. Hall, John M. Handley, Fred J. Harmon, Vaughn Earl Hartsell, Paul Douglas Heidt, A. Rudolph Hendricks, Horace H. Hilton, Fred C. Holder, Paul A. Horne, Robert J. James, David B. Jenkins, Frank S. Jones, A. M. Keith, David C. Kennedy, J. Renwick Kennedy, Jr., Russell M. Kerr, J. Benjamin Kirkland, Jr., W. D. Kuenzli, John C. Laughlin, J. Cecil Lawrence, Neil C. Leach, William F. Long, R. R. Love, John A. Luddy, Thomas W. MacLean, Robert S. Maclin, III, J. R. McAlpine, III, Carl S. Miller, G. Curtis Moore, Zane M. Moore, Bob E. Murdock, Charles M. Murray, Thomas J. Nash, III, French B. O'Shields, Jr., Roberts S. Owens, Jr., Douglas L. Paulson, Eugene P. Poe, Marcus B. Prince, Jr., Marcus B. Prince, III, R. H. Ramey, Jr., J. E. Ratchford, Robert W. Rayburn, Glenn B. Robinson, Henry S. Robinson, J. S. Russell, Jr., Friedrich Schilling, Jr., H. Howard Smith, Marshal L. Smith, William A. Stewart, Jr., E. Lee Stoffel, H. E. Stoessel, J. W. Stork, Joe E. Stowe, A. Leslie Thompson, E. T. Thompson, Jr., Paul P. Thrower, W. W. Thrower, Franklin Toole, Jr., Leonard W. Topping, T. W. Tucker, Fred P. Turner, Carl T. Uzzell, J. H. J. Vernon, Eldon D. Wadsworth, J. Edwin Wayland, John E. Wayland, Jr., David E. Wilkinson, T. Duke Williams, Edward C. Wilson, Robert S. Woodson, W. G. Workman.

Ministers Excused—Robert F. Henry, Jr., C. F. Jacks, C. E. S. Kraemer, J. E. Smylie, Robert Turner, W. D. Morton.

Ministers Unexcused—James S. Mann, H. Louis Patrick.

Ruling Elders Present—William D. Cotton, Albemarle; Harry D. Watson, Sr., Amity; E. F. Parnell, Avondale; W. Reese Little, Caldwell Memorial; Henry E. Baldwin, Cameronian; Roland M. Smith, Camp Greene; F. M. Funderburk, Central Steele Creek; R. F. Stokes, Charlotte—First; L. David Berryhill, Commonwealth-Eastminster; Wiley

T. Duckworth, Cook's Memorial; Jack Kanipe, First Union, Lore S. Brown, Hamlet—First; C. J. Richardson, Hickory Grove; William Barnette, Hopewell; Legette Blythe, Huntersville; E. R. Hyder, Johnston Memorial; M. E. Smith, Sr., Locust; Mrs. M. R. Gibson, Marshville; Joe M. Wilson, Mallard Creek; D. C. Oldham, Marks Creek; Charles R. Hipp, Memorial; Frank Funderburke, Monroe; Benny Hathcock, Mt. Gilead; Frank L. Marshall, Mulberry; Clarence A. McArthur, Myers Park; Forney E. Michael, Paw Creek; Ralph E. Howell, Philadelphia; J. H. Garrison, Pineville; D. Howard Waters, Plaza; C. Preston Sizemore, Providence; Byrum W. Faires, Robinson; Joseph M. Clark, Sardis; William L. Felts, Selwyn Avenue; W. Frank Black, Sharon; Dannie Martin, Smallwood; Claudia Drayton, South Tryon; Leighton P. Brown, Steele Creek; D. L. Kimbrell, Stephenson; J. W. Berryhill, Third; Charles Shelton, Wadesboro—First; H. H. Massey, Waxhaw; Edmund B. Clark, Westminster; E. L. McConnell, Williams Memorial; H. F. Porter, Wilmore.

Churches Excused—Marston, Indian Hill, Lee Park, Beulah, Bethlehem, W. H. Belk.

The Stated Clerk declared a quorum present. Assisting Clerks were G. Eliot Dixon, Thomas C. Bryan and Miss Annette Bullard.

The following Standing Committees were appointed:

Attendance: G. Eliot Dixon, J. Arthur Beard, and Frank Funderburk.

Resolutions: James P. Barksdale, Jr., Charles R. Hipp, and R. M. Smith.

Communications were presented as follows:

The Docket was presented and adopted as follows:

THE DOCKET

1. Opening Worship Moderator.
2. Enrollment of Presbytery.
3. Appointment of Standing Committees.
   1. Attendance.
   2. Resolutions.
4. Communications.
5. Report of Presbytery's Council, John M. Handley
   1. Report to include Restructure, Budget, Camp Stewart, etc.
   2. Revote on Amendment.
6. Report of Nominating Committee, H. S. Robinson
7. Election of Personnel Committee.
8. Camp Greene—Wilmore Request.
9. Report of Commissions.
10. Report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, Frank H. Caldwell.
11. Report of Examinations Committee, Warner L. Hall.
12. Calls for Pastors and Supplies.
13. Unfinished Business.

14. Reading and Adoption of Minutes.

15. Adjournment with Apostolic Benediction.

A motion prevailed made by Leonard H. Bullock that the docket be amended as follows: That the action (vote) taken on October 21, 1969 by the Presbytery, concerning the 3rd Amendment (18-6 (9) to the Book of Church Order forwarded by the 1969 General Assembly, be reconsidered to allow another vote, since there was some misunderstandings and confusion present when the original vote was taken;

From W. D. Morton advising the Court of the death of Ruling Elder Bonner E. Hudson in the Waxhaw Church;

From Robert W. Rayburn, Wilmore Church, presenting the Plan of Merger between the Wilmore and Camp Greene Presbyterian Churches.

Allocations for Sustentation were submitted and admitted to record.

SUSTENTATION:

	1970
W. H. Belk Church	$ 2,000.00
Amay James	4,300.00
East	13,640.00
Memorial	6,000.00
($1,500.00 designated for property development, playground and recreation area)	
South Tryon	5,300.00
($300.00 designated for increase in minister's car allowance from $700.00 to $1,000.00)	
Seigle Avenue	8,500.00
Smallwood	3,600.00
Stephenson	2,500.00
($225.00 to be designated: $150.00 for Minister's Car Allowance Increase and $75.00 for increase in Minister's Salary)	
Unionville	500.00
Albemarle Road	5,000.00
Park Avenue	2,000.00

URBAN WORK:

Inter-Church Action	11,750.00
Double Oaks Nursery	5,000.00
Seigle Avenue:	
Operation of Inter-City Van	1,200.00
Children's Worker Salary	2,000.00

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Property Payments:

	1970
Albemarle, N. C. Property	3,710.00
Pineville Church	4,100.00

The Certificate of Transfer for Frank Alfred Mathes from the Presbytery of Savannah was presented.

Minutes of Commissions to install pastors were presented, found in order, and admitted to record.

Service Of Installation For Thomas J. Nash, III
As Pastor Of The Walkersville Presbyterian Church
On October 26, 1969

The Commission met on October 26, 1969, at 7:00 P.M. at the Church. Commission members present were: Ministers: J. Cecil Lawrence, Chairman; John W. Bolton, Joe E. Stowe, William D. Morton. Elders: Connie McCain, Olin McWhorter and James A. McLean.

The Commission meeting was opened with prayer by Joe E. Stowe. W. D. Morton was elected Secretary of the Commission. The Commission recessed for the Installation Service.

The Chairman presided. The Service was opened with singing, prayer and Scripture reading. John W. Bolton read the Scripture and J. A. McLean had the prayer.

The Sermon was preached by John W. Bolton on the topic, "The Uniqueness of the Lay Ministry"—Text: Ephesians 4:1-16.

The Chairman stated briefly the previous proceedings of the Presbytery and pointed out the nature and importance of the Installation Service.

The Chairman propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Minister, and these were answered in the affirmative. The Chairman then propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Walkersville Congregation, and these were answered in the affirmative. The members of the Commission then gave the new Pastor the right hand of fellowship. The Chairman then declared that Reverend Thomas J. Nash, III had been regularly elected, and installed as Pastor of the Walkersville Church.

A Charge to the Pastor was delivered by Joe E. Stowe.

A Charge to the Congregation was delivered by W. D. Morton.

Following prayer and singing, the new Pastor pronounced the benediction.

The Commission reconvened, approved its Minutes, and was adjourned with prayer by J. A. McLean.

Service To Ordain Javin William Reid, Jr.
As An Evangelist In The Candor Presbyterian Church
On October 26, 1969

The Commission met on Sunday, October 26, 1969 at 10:30 A.M. at the Church. Commission members present were: Ministers: L. Frederick Griffie, Chairman; W. B. H. Corkey, Vaughn Earl Hartsell and W. W. Glass. Reverend W. W. Glass invited by Mecklenburg Presbytery to participate in the service. Elders: D. C. Ewing, Page McAuley, K. A. McLeod.

The Commission meeting was opened with prayer by W. B. H. Corkey. K. A. McLeod was elected Secretary of the Commission. The Commission recessed for the Ordination Service.

The Chairman presided. The service was opened with singing, prayer and Scripture reading. K. A. McLeod read the Scripture and D. C. Ewing had the prayer.

The Sermon was preached by W. W. Glass on the topic, "The Church". The Text was Colossians 1:18.

The Chairman stated briefly the previous proceedings of the Presbytery, and pointed out the nature and importance of the Ordination Service.

The Chairman propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Candidate and these were answered in the affirmative. The Candidate then kneeled and was set apart to the holy office of the Gospel Ministry with prayer and the laying on of hands. He then rose and the Members of the Commission gave him the right hand of fellowship. The Chairman then declared that Javin William Reid, Jr. had been regularly ordained as an Evangelist.

A Charge to Mr. Reid was delivered by Vaughn Earl Hartsell.

Following prayer and singing, Mr. Reid pronounced the benediction.

The Commission reconvened, approved its Minutes, and was adjourned with prayer by W. W. Glass.

K. A. McLeod, Jr., Secretary

Service Of Installation For Reverend Marcus B. Prince, III

Pineville Presbyterian Church

November 2, 1969

The Commission met on November 2, 1969, at 2:30 P.M. at the Church. Commission members present were: Ministers: Marcus B. Prince, Jr., Chairman; E. Lee Stoffel, John C. Laughlin, J. Cecil Lawrence. Elders: W. C. Massey, Homer C. Turner, Robert G. Paden, Henry H. Massey.

The Commission meeting was opened with prayer by Homer C. Turner. J. Cecil Lawrence was elected Secretary of the Commission. The Commission recessed for the Installation Service.

The Chairman presided. The service was opened with singing, prayer and Scripture Reading. E. Lee Stoffel read the Scripture.

The Sermon was preached by E. Lee Stoffel on the topic: "Glory In The Church"—text: Ephesians 3:20-21.

The Chairman stated briefly the previous proceedings of the Presbytery, and pointed out the nature and importance of the Installation Service.

The Chairman propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Minister, and these were answered in the affirmative. The Chairman then propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Pineville Congregation, and these were answered in the affirmative. The Members of the Commission then gave the new Pastor the right hand of fellowship. The Chairman then declared that Reverend Marcus B. Prince, III had been regularly elected, and installed as Pastor of the Pineville Presbyterian Church.

A Charge to the Pastor was delivered by John C. Laughlin.

A Charge to the Congregation was delivered by J. Cecil Lawrence.

Following prayer and singing, the new Pastor pronounced the benediction.

The Commission reconvened, approved its Minutes, and was adjourned with prayer by John C. Laughlin.

J. Cecil Lawrence
Secretary

Service Of Installation For Reverend G. Curtis Moore
Stephenson And Unionville Presbyterian Churches
November 2, 1969

The Commission met on November 2, 1969, at 7:00 P.M. at the Stephenson Church. Commission members present were: Ministers: J. Cecil Lawrence, Chairman; Q. N. Huneycutt, R. R. Love, Fred J. Harmon. Elders: E. J. Braswell, E. C. Griffin, James C. Simpson, Tom Haywood, Robert M. Moore.

The Commission meeting was opened with prayer by Q. N. Huneycutt. Fred J. Harmon was elected Secretary of the Commission. The Commission recessed for the Installation Service.

The Chairman presided. The service was opened with singing, prayer and Scripture Reading. Q. N. Huneycutt read the Scripture and Fred J. Harmon had the prayer.

The Sermon was preached by Q. N. Huneycutt on the topic: "Time To Awake", text: Romans 13:11-14.

The Chairman stated briefly the previous proceedings of the Presbytery, and pointed out the nature and importance of the Installation Service.

The Chairman propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Minister, and these were answered in the affirmative. The Chairman then propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Stephenson and Unionville Congregations, and these were answered in the affirmative. The Members of the Commission then gave the new Pastor the right hand of fellowship. The Chairman then declared that Reverend G. Curtis Moore had been regularly elected, and installed as Pastor of the Stephenson and Unionville Presbyterian Churches.

A Charge to the Pastor was delivered by R. R. Love.

A Charge to the Congregation was delivered by Fred J. Harmon.

Following prayer and singing, the new Pastor pronounced the benediction.

The Commission reconvened, approved its Minutes, and was adjourned with prayer by Robert M. Moore.

Fred J. Harmon, Secretary

Service Of Ordination And Installation
For Reverend Joseph Benjamin Kirkland, Jr.
Newell Presbyterian Church
November 9, 1969

The Commission met on November 9, 1969, at 7:00 P.M., at the Church. Commission members present were: Ministers: J. Cecil Lawrence, Chairman; John W. Bolton, Joseph F. Condro, and Eugene P. Poe. Elders: Melvin L. Love, Robert F. Stokes, Robert T. Godley and W. X. Yerton.

The Commission meeting was opened with prayer by Robert T. Godley. Eugene P. Poe was elected Secretary of the Commission. The Commission recessed for the Ordination and Installation Service.

The Chairman presided. The Service was opened with singing, prayer and Scripture reading. Robert F. Stokes read the Scripture from Matthew 5:11-16.

The Sermon was preached by John W. Bolton on the topic, "You Are The Light Of The World; You Are The Salt Of The Earth".

The Chairman stated briefly the previous proceedings of the Presbytery, and pointed out the nature and importance of the Ordination and Installation Ordinance.

The Chairman propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Candidate, and these were answered in the affirmative. The Chairman then propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Newell Congregation, and these were answered in the affirmative. The Candidate then kneeled and was set apart to the holy office of the Gospel Ministry with prayer by Eugene P. Poe and the laying on of hands. He then rose and the Members of the Commission gave him the right hand of fellowship. The Chairman then declared that Joseph Benjamin Kirkland, Jr. had been regularly elected, Ordained and Installed as Pastor of the Newell Presbyterian Church.

A Charge to the Pastor was delivered by Joseph F. Condro.

A Charge to the Congregation was delivered by Melvin L. Love.

Following prayer and singing, the new Pastor pronounced the benediction.

The Commission reconvened, approved its Minutes, and was adjourned with prayer by Wilbur X. Yerton.

Eugene P. Poe, Secretary

Service Of Installation For Reverend Woodrow Wilson Thrower
Cameronian Presbyterian Church
November 9, 1969

The Commission met on November 9, 1969, at 7:00 P.M. at the Church. Commission members present were: Ministers: Paul P. Thrower, Chairman; Edwin O. Byrd, Jr. Ruling Elders: J. W. Terry, Walter P. Stephenson, J. William Thrower.

The Commission meeting was opened with prayer by Paul P. Thrower. J. W. Terry was elected Secretary of the Commission. The Commission recessed for the Installation Service.

The Chairman presided. The Service was opened with singing, prayer and Scripture reading. Edwin O. Byrd, Jr. read the Scripture and had the prayer.

The Sermon was preached by Edwin O. Byrd, Jr. on the topic "A New Heart For God", Text: Ezekiel 18:30-31.

The Chairman stated briefly the previous proceedings of the Presbytery, and pointed out the nature and importance of the Installation Service.

The Chairman propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Minister, and these were answered in the affirmative. The Chairman then propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Cameronian Congregation, and these were answered in the affirmative. The Members of the Commission then gave the new Pastor the right hand of fellowship. The Chairman then declared that Woodrow Wilson Turner had been regularly elected, and installed as Pastor of the Cameronian Presbyterian Church.

A Charge to the Pastor was delivered by Walter P. Stephenson.

A Charge to the Congregation was delivered by J. W. Terry.

Following prayer and singning, the new Pastor pronounced the benediction.

The Commission reconvened, approved its Minutes, and was adjourned with prayer by Edwin O. Byrd, Jr.

J. W. Terry, Secretary

Service Of Installation For Reverend William F. Long
First Church, Hamlet
November 16, 1969

The Commission met on November 16, 1969, at 7:00 P.M. at the Church. Commission members present were: Ministers: J. Cecil Lawrence, Chairman; James E. Fogartie, David B. Jenkins and David A. Long. III (invited by Presbytery to participate in the service). Elders: Price H. Gwynn, III, Leonard D. McDonald, and S. B. McGuirt.

The Commission meeting was opened with prayer by Price H. Gwynn, III. David B. Jenkins was elected Secretary of the Commission. The Commission recessed for the Installation Service.

The Chairman presided. The Service was opened with singing, prayer and Scripture reading. S. B. McGuirt read the Scripture and David A. Long, III had the prayer.

The sermon was preached by James E. Fogartie on the topic, "The Church Today and Tomorrow", text: Romans 1:16-17.

The Chairman stated briefly the previous proceedings of the Presbytery, and pointed out the nature and importance of the Installation Service.

The Chairman propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Minister, and these were answered in the affirmative. The Chairman then propounded the Constitutional Questions to the First Church, Hamlet, Congregation, and these were answered in the affirmative. The Members of the Commission then gave the new Pastor the right hand of fellowship. The Chairman then declared that William F. Long had been regularly elected, and installed as Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Hamlet.

A Charge to the Pastor was delivered by David B. Jenkins.

A Charge to the Congregation was delivered by Price H. Gwynn, III.

Following prayer and singing, the new Pastor pronounced the benediction.

The Commission reconvened, approved its Minutes and was adjourned with prayer by S. B. McGuirt.

David B. Jenkins, Secretary

Service Of Installation For Reverend Thornton W. Tucker
Sardis Presbyterian Church
November 16, 1969

The Commission met on November 16, 1969, at 10:30 A.M. at the Church. Commission members present were: J. Cecil Lawrence, Chairman; Frank H. Caldwell, Eugene L. Daniel, Jr. Ruling Elders: Harvey W. Johnston, M.D., J. Mason Wallace, Jr., John T. Cuttino, M.D.

The Commission meeting was opened with prayer by John T. Cuttino, M.D. Eugene L. Daniel, Jr. was elected Secretary of the Commission. The Commission recessed for the Installation Service.

The Chairman presided. The service was opened with singing, prayer and Scripture Reading. Thornton W. Tucker read the Scripture from Ephesians 4:11-16 and had the prayer.

The Sermon was preached by Frank H. Caldwell on the topic, "The Church In Splendor".

The Chairman stated briefly the previous proceedings of the Presbytery, and pointed out the nature and importance of the Installation Service.

The Chairman propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Minister and these were answered in the affirmative. The Chairman then propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Sardis Congregation, and these were answered in the affirmative. The Members of the Commission then gave the new Pastor the right hand of fellowship. The Chairman then declared that Thornton W. Tucker had been regularly elected and installed as Pastor of the Sardis Presbyterian Church.

A Charge to the Pastor was delivered by Eugene L. Daniel, Jr.

A Charge to the Congregation was delivered by Harvey W. Johnston, M.D.

Following prayer and singing, the new Pastor pronounced the benediction.

The Commission reconvened, approved its Minutes and was adjourned with prayer by J. Mason Wallace, Jr.

Eugene L. Daniel, Jr., Secretary

Service Of Installation For Reverend Morris J. Ehrlich, III Associate Pastor Of The First Church, Monroe And Stated Supply Of The Lee Park And Beulah Churches November 16, 1969

The Commission met on November 16, 1969, at 10:30 A.M. at the Church. Commission members present were: Ministers: Joe E. Stowe, Chairman; Robert A. Dobbins (invited by Presbytery to participate in the service), J. Brett Fenwick, Robest S. Woodson. Elders: D. B. Gettys, John D. Williams, A. W. Collins.

The Commission meeting was opened with prayer by Joe E. Stowe. Robert S. Woodson was elected Secretary of the Commission. The Commission recessed for the Installation Service.

The Chairman presided. The Service was opened with singing, prayer and Scripture reading. John D. Williams read the Scripture and D. B. Gettys had the prayer.

The Sermon was preached by Robert A. Dobbins on the topic, "Christ's Church".

The Chairman stated briefly the previous proceedings of the Presbytery, and pointed out the nature and importance of the Installation Service.

The Chairman propounded the Constiutional Questions to the Minister, and these were answered in the affirmative. The Chairman then propounded the Constitutional Questions to the First Presbyterian Congregation, and these were answered in the affirmative. The Members of the Commission then gave the new Pastor the right hand of fellowship. The Chairman then declared that Morris J. Ehrlich, III had been regularly elected, and installed as Associate Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Monroe.

A Charge to the Pastor was delivered by J. Brett Fenwick.

A Charge to the Congregation was delivered by Robert S. Woodson.

Following prayer and singing, the new Pastor pronounced the benediction.

The Commission reconvened, approved its Minutes, and was adjourned with prayer by Joe E. Stowe.

Robert S. Woodson, Secretary

Two amendments to the Provisional Manual (Restructure) were presented by Frank H. Caldwell and E. Lee Stoffel and the motion prevailed by the proper majority that the rules be suspended for the purpose of adopting the changes in the Manual as proposed by said amendments. These were adopted.

1. That the Pre-Ordination Committee be designated as the "Pre-Ordination and Examinations Committee".
2. That the second paragraph under "Candidates" be amended as follows:
   "When a call is issued by a congregation to a **minister or** candidate, he shall be examined by the Pre-Ordination and Examinations Committee; and, when this has been done, the **minister or** candidate may, with the approval of the Committee and the permission of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, move to his new field of endeavor prior to his examination by Presbytery."
3. That the following be deleted under the section on the Commission on the Minister and His Work:
   "When a call is issued by a congregation to a minister, he shall be examined by the Sub-Committee on Minister Deployment, and when this has been done, the minister may, with the approval of this sub-committee and the Commission on the Minister and His Work, move to this new field of endeavor prior to his examination by Presbytery. This sub-committee shall also conduct the examination of ministers seeking admission to Presbytery at meetings of Presbytery."

The motion prevailed that Presbytery authorize the new Commission on the Minister and His Work to study these matters and to recommend a change in the Provisional Manual at the February Meeting to cover both the apparent illegality and the need for a more inclusive description of the work of the Commission.

The report of Presbytery's Council was presented by John M. Handley and its recommendations were adopted.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Council recommends the adoption of the Merger Plan for the Camp Greene and Wilmore Presbyterian Churches together with its recommendations.
2. Council recommends in regard to the Camp Stewart Architect item that the item be restored to the 1970 budget with the understanding that before an Architect is actually employed that the plan for changes at Camp Stewart be submitted to Presbytery for its approval.
3. Council recommends that the Camping and Retreat Committee be instructed to report to Council and the May 1970 Meeting of Presbytery in regard to implementation of the program of Camp Stewart and any other recommendations that they may feel helpful to a fuller understanding for its use.
4. Council recommends the approval of the Budget as enclosed.
5. Council recommends to Mecklenburg Presbytery that the Provisional Manual of Mecklenburg Presbytery adopted on October 21, 1969, be mimeographed and distributed as necessary until Presbytery votes to have a Manual prepared, printed and distributed to Clerks of Session, Ministers and sufficient copies for Ministers

entering Mecklenburg Presbytery. (This procedure was followed in the last printing of the Manual which was approved January 22, 1958.)

John M. Handley
Chairman

The approved Plan of Merger of the Wilmore and Camp Greene Churches was included in Council's recommendations.

PROPOSED PLAN FOR MERGER OF WILMORE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH AND CAMP GREENE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Wilmore Presbyterian Church, organized in 1914 with 28 charter members, was located in the southwest sector of Charlotte known as the Wilmore section. The Camp Greene Presbyterian Church was organized on April 12, 1931 with 39 charter members, and was located in the west sector of Charlotte and in the area of the former United States Army camp known as Camp Greene. For these many years, the two churches have sought to minister in Christ's name to the west and southwest sections of the City of Charlotte and to the larger community of Charlotte—Mecklenburg County, North Carolina. Through the years God has blessed these two endeavors and both congregations offer thanks for His manifold grace and mercy. Each congregation is also mindful of that great host of individuals, both pastors and lay persons, who have in years past labored and given of their time, talents and possessions that Christ's Kingdom might prosper through these two branches of His Holy Catholic Church. For these persons we thank God, and hold their names in grateful remembrance.

Now, having faith in the guidance of the Holy Spirit and in the firm belief that God's will is being done, and that His purposes are being accomplished, the members of the Wilmore Presbyterian Church and of the Camp Greene Presbyterian Church believe that the time has come for the two congregations to merge in order to more effectively witness for Christ, through WORSHIP and SERVICE, than either church is able to accomplish as presently constituted. Thus, with mutual faith, trust and confidence in one another, and with complete reliance on the leadership of the Holy Spirit, these two churches initiate this merger, believing that Christ will bless and use the resulting new church to the glory of God and to the enlargement of his glorious Kingdom.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. The Congregations of Camp Greene and Wilmore Churches in duly constituted meeting on Sunday, October 26, 1969, voted to petition Mecklenburg Presbytery to unite the two congregations into one Church under the terms of the "Proposed Plan for Merger". The Church Extension Committee and Presbytery's Council join us in the recommendation for consolidation according to the plan submitted.
2. That the following Commission be appointed to unite the Camp Greene and Wilmore Churches on Sunday, December 14, 1969, at 7:30 P.M., the service to be held at the Camp Greene Presbyterian Church:

Ministers

Frank H. Caldwell, Chairman, to preside and Moderate the Organizational Meeting.

Fred C. Holder, to Preach The Sermon.

J. Cecil Lawrence, to read the Scripture.

James E. Fogartie.

Ruling Elders

Harvey W. Johnston, M.D., to deliver the charge to the Congregation.

J. Price Robinson.

Hugh D. Verner, M.D.

Robert F. Stokes, to deliver the charge to the Minister and Officers.

Theodore A. Greene.

Clarence Kelly.

Marshall E. Tobias to be invited by Presbytery to participate in the service.

I. **Name Of Merged Church**

The Presbytery is requesting to designate the church formed by this merger as the Christ Presbyterian Church.

The Presbytery is hereby requested to retire permanently, as a tribute of respect to their long and honorable ministry, the names of the Wilmore Presbyterian Church and Camp Greene Presbyterian Church.

II. **Statement Of Mission**

Recognizing that Our Lord's statement of mission in the beginning must be our mission as a church today, it is our purpose to follow faithfully the example of our Lord Jesus who said he came not to be ministered unto but to minister. In seeking to follow in His steps, it is our intention to worship and serve as a people of God through a ministry of preaching, teaching, healing, witnessing, and serving.

Recognizing that a merger of two churches involves their understanding of their MISSION as congregations as well as their MEMBERS and their PHYSICAL ASSETS, it is mutually agreed between the parties to the merger that, as the Holy Spirit may direct, they propose to maintain after the merger such Christian ministries as were fruitfully engaged in by each of the two churches prior to their merger. In particular, it is proposed that appropriate ministries be carried out by the consolidated church with respect to the Wilmore community in an effort to insure that that area will continue to experience a Christian ministry also through witness and service.

Recognizing our Christian responsibility to continue our ministry in the Wilmore area, and especially as to our responsibility to those members who are elderly or without transportation, we propose to furnish transportation for Church School and Church Worship for those who desire it.

Further, recognizing the need for a united witness and fellowship as Christian brethren, it is our desire to remain free and open for any co-operative ministries with other area churches, and especially as to those churches with whom the former Camp Greene and Wilmore Churches have co-operated.

III. **The Officers**

1. All Elders of both congregations will serve in the new congregation until January 1971. In October 1970, an election will be held to elect 3 classes of 7 each; one class to serve until 1972; one class to serve until 1973; and one class to serve until 1974. In October of 1971, an election will be held to elect a class of 7 to serve a 3 year tenure and to elect additional Elders to fill any vacancy in any unexpired classes. A similar election will be held in each October thereafter.

2. All Deacons of both congregations serving or who would be serving at the beginning of January 1970 will continue to serve in the new congregation until January 1971. In October 1970, an election will be held to elect 3 classes of 7 each; one class to serve until 1972; one class to serve until 1973; and one class to serve until 1974. In October 1971, an election will be held to elect a class of 7 to serve a 3 year tenure

and to elect additional Deacons to fill any vacancy in any unexpired classes. A similar election will be held in each October thereafter.

3. After the Rotary System is put into effect in October 1970 for Elders and Deacons, an Elder or a Deacon will be ineligible to succeed himself in the same office for a period of one year.

4. The Trustees of both churches will serve as Trustees in the new congregation until the new congregation elects new Trustees.

5. Elders Emeritus or Deacons Emeritus of each of the congregations will continue as Elder Emeritus or Deacon Emeritus in the new congregation.

IV. **Personnel**

1. Mrs. Andrew P. Tanner, present secretary of the Wilmore Church, will be retained as secretary of the new church at a salary of $3,900.00 per annum plus group hospitalization with the Board of Annuities and Relief, and will be asked to serve as Choir Director temporarily.

2. Mr. John Smith, present sexton at Wilmore, will be retained as sexton of the new church at the present salary of $3,120.00 per annum plus group hospitalization with the Board of Annuities and Relief for him and his family.

3. Mrs. Marie Harrill, present organist at Wilmore, will be retained for the new church at the annual salary of $1,140.00.

4. The new congregation will continue to support partially Miss Cora Wayland, missionary to Korea.

5. The present employees of the Wilmore Child Care Center and of the Camp Greene Development Center will be retained at their present salaries. It is recommended that the Child Day Care Centers at Camp Greene and Wilmore continue their operations until such time as the two Boards of Directors are merged. The new consolidated Board of Directors will have direction and oversight of the Child Care Program at Camp Greene and Wilmore, under the control of the Session of the new congregation.

6. According to the 1968 budgets of the two churches, the total salaries are $29,967.00. Under the proposed plan of merger a substantial savings in this area will be realized.

V. **Property**

1. The new church will be located at the site of the present Camp Greene Church.

2. The Trustees of the Wilmore and Camp Greene Presbyterian Churches will sign over deeds of the two church properties to the new congregation and their Trustees.

3. All real and personal property and liabilities of both churches shall become the property and liabilities of the new congregation. It is recommended that the Wilmore Church real properties, with the exception of the Manse, be sold to a church, if at all possible, and as soon as possible.

4. All memorials of both congregations will be put to use in the new congregation.

5. The Chevy Van Truck owned by Wilmore will become the property of the new church, and its use will be determined by the Board of Deacons of the new congregation.

6. The present Wilmore Manse at 5301 Glenham Drive will be kept and used as it is at the present time.

7. The present Camp Greene Manse at 6609 Pawnee Drive will be kept for as long as it is needed.

VI. **The Church School**

1. Church School classes with the exception of the Adult Classes, will be consolidated according to age and class as in public school. Three categories for Adult Classes will be set up initially, a Men's Class, a Ladies Class, and Couples Classes.

2. Present Church School Teachers will be used in the merged Church.

3. Church School Officers will continue to serve the new congregation through the remainder of the Church School year. Where any position is filled by two persons, they will perform the duties in a joint fashion on an equally shared basis.

4. In the future and starting with the new year 1970-71, Church School Officers will be appointed by the Session. Two Associate Superintendents will be appointed, one as Associate Superintendent of Records, and one as Associate Superintendent of Property. These appointments will be made with the understanding that the Associate Superintendent of Records will automatically become the Superintendent of the Church School when the new year begins. A Church School Treasurer will be appointed by the Session each year to disburse Church School Funds under the direction of the Strengthening-the-Church Committee.

5. The Church School Superintendent will work under the direction of the Strengthening-the-Church-Committee.

VII. **The Men And Women Of The Church**

1. For the remainder of the year following the consolidation, it is recommended that the two slates of officers serve as Co-officers of the Women of the Church, with the Circles remaining as they are now until such time as the Women of the Church elect new officers. The monthly or quarterly general meetings will be held jointly.

2. The Men of the Church will likewise be merged and the Officers will be continued and will serve jointly for the remainder of the current year.

VIII. **Youth Work**

1. Youth Fellowship groups and their Advisors will be consolidated in the new congregation. New patterns for Youth Ministry will be explored, and adopted if they seem to meet the need.

2. The Scouting program (both boy and girl) at Wilmore and Camp Greene will be continued in the new congregation.

IX. **Deacon's Committee On Personal Properties**

1. It is recommended that the Board of Deacons of the new congregation immediately appoint a committee to study and determine the need and use of the former Wilmore personal properties in the new congregation.

X. **Pastoral Relations**

1. It is recommended that Rev. Robert W. Rayburn be called as the Minister of the new congregation under the existing terms of call when he was called by the Wilmore Church. The terms, then, of the call from the new congregation will be as follows:

Salary, $7,000 a year
Manse and all utilities
$1,500 Car Allowance
$75 annual book fund
Full 10% of the Salary basis
for Annuities & Group Insurance
for Pastor and his family.
One month paid vacation.
One day, other than Sunday, off each week.

The Budget of the Presbytery for 1970 was presented, explained and discussed. The motion prevailed adopting the Budget with the following amendments:

That Ministers and/or Clerks of Sessions be provided complete information about Urban Work by the Council and

That the Council notify all churches when budget planning meetings are to be held.

The Budget with recommendations was adopted as a whole.

BUDGETED BENEVOLENCES BUDGET 1970
MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

		Budgeted:
A. Pre-Ordination And Examinations Committee (Teaching Elder Section)		
Grants in Aid to Students "Under Care"	$ 5,700.00	
Committee Operating Expense	*	
Sources of Income:		
Alexander Fund (Est.)	300.00	
Presbytery's Budgeted Benevolences	5,400.00	$ 5,400.00
B. Commission on the Minister and His Work		
Discretionary Fund	3,000.00	
Ministers & Wives Retreat	150.00	
Committee Operating Expenses	*	
		$ 3,150.00
C. Pre-Ordination & In-Service Training Committee (Ruling Elder Section)		
Committee Operating Expenses	*	
D. Evaluation & Review Committee		
Committee Operating Expenses	*	
E. Leadership Education Committee		
Evangelism Conferences	300.00	
Adult Work	6,550.00	
Youth Work	1,200.00	
Children's Work	600.00	
Home & Family Nurture	525.00	
Presbyterian Guidance Program	200.00	
Presbytery Men's Work	550.00	
DCE Office Expense	200.00	
Continuing Education for DCE	300.00	
		$ 10,425.00

Leadership Education Budget

Evangelism Conferences	300.00
Adult Work:	
Charlotte Area Leadership School	1,500.00

Charlotte 3-Division Workshops	1,500.00
Union County Leadership School	500.00
Stanly-Montgomery Leadership School	500.00
Richmond-Anson Leadership School	500.00
Inter-Personal Relations Labs (4 Scholarships)	300.00
Scholarships to NCCL Conference (20 Scholarships)	1,500.00
Books & Materials for above Scholarships	50.00
Expenses, etc. for Adult Consultants	100.00
Sub-Com. Postage, Transportation, etc.	100.00
Total	$ 6,550.00

Youth Work:

Weekend Hangouts	250.00
Summer Program	300.00
Committee Training	150.00
Rallies	200.00
Scholarship	100.00
Experimental Worship	200.00
Total	$ 1,200.00

Children's Work:

Scholarships	150.00
Special Studies Workshop	300.00
Travel for Consultants	100.00
Promotion	50.00
Total	$ 600.00

Home and Family Nurture:

Scholarship to NCCL Conf. (H & F Div.)	75.00
Local Church Training	150.00
Division Workshop	100.00
Sub-Committee Training	75.00
Postage & Committee Expense	50.00
Promotion	75.00
Total	$ 525.00

Presbyterian Guidance Program:

Vocational Workshop	150.00
Committee Expense	50.00
Total	$ 200.00

Presbytery Men's Work $ 550.00

DCE Office Expense $ 200.00

Continuing Education for DCE $ 300.00

F. Publicity and Promotion Committee

Mecklenburg Presbyterian	$ 5,000.00
Committee Operating Expenses	*
	$ 5,000.00

G. Camping and Retreat Committee

Camp Stewart Program

Operations:

Promotion	$ 300.00	
Postage	175.00	
Power	2,000.00	
Heat	2,700.00	
Telephone	500.00	
IBM Contract	42.00	
Manse Payment	1,464.00	
Garbage Collection	300.00	
Food Money	150.00	
Camper Insurance	100.00	
	$ 7,731.00	

Maintenance:

Plumbing	800.00	
Tractor Repairs	200.00	
Labor	300.00	
Pool Repairs	1,025.00	
Bldg. Repairs (Manse & Caretaker)	900.00	
Electrical Repairs	150.00	
Pest Extermination	100.00	
Road Repairs	400.00	
Equipment Repairs	250.00	
Sewage Repairs	200.00	
Gasoline & Oil	200.00	
	$ 4,525.00	

Supplies & Equipment

Office Supplies	$ 700.00	
General Equipment	650.00	
Pool Supplies	800.00	
First Aid Supplies	25.00	
Recreation Equipment	50.00	
Arts & Crafts	25.00	
Paper Products	200.00	
Janitor Supplies	200.00	
Tools	100.00	
Miscellaneous	200.00	
	$ 2,750.00	

Total	$15,006.00	
Architect for Camp Stewart (Proposed)	4,986.00	
Committee Operating Expenses	*	
	$19,992.00	

Sources of Income:

Registration Fees from Camp Stewart	7,000.00	
Presbytery's Budgeted Benevolences	$12,992.00	12,992.00

H. Institutional Ministries

Committee Operating Expenses ..... *

I. Strategy and Research Committee

Sustentation		$53,340.00	
Urban Work		8,200.00	
Double Oaks Nursery	$ 5,000.00		
Seigle Avenue Church	3,200.00		
Property Payments:			
Albemarle, N. C. Property			
Principal	$ 3,500.00		
Interest	210.00		
Total		3,710.00	
Pineville Church		4,100.00	
		$69,350.00	

Sources of Income:

Boyd Memorial Fund	$ 2,000.00	
Presbytery's Budgeted Benevolences	$67,350.00	$ 67,350.00

J. Specialized Ministry Committee

Experimental Ministries	500.00	
Inter Church Action	11,750.00	
Evangelism Development	1,500.00	
Committee Operating Expenses	*	
	$13,750.00	$ 13,750.00

K. Personnel Committee

Committee Operating Expenses	*

L. Court Meetings Committee

Committee Operating Expenses	*

M. Presbytery Records Committee

Committee Operating Expenses	*

N. Interpretation Committee

Committee Operating Expenses	*

O. Worship Committee

Committee Operating Expenses	*

P. Council of Presbytery

Stewardship Program	$ 500.00
Insurance	3,061.00
Maintenance & Taxes on Property	8,000.00
Contingency Fund	5,000.00
Council Operating Expenses	2,000.00
Travel for Special Commissions	600.00

Camp Stewart Administration:		
Director's Salary	$ 7,000.00	
Ministers' Annuity Fund	1,224.00	
Book Allowance For Director	300.00	
Director's Travel	800.00	
Professional Expenses	300.00	
Hospitalization	581.22	
Staff Travel	75.00	
Caretaker's Salary	4,100.00	
Secretary (Part time)	1,500.00	
Summer Assistant	1,000.00	
Life Guards (2)	1,860.00	
Counselors	450.00	
Social Security	406.08	
Total Camp Stewart Administration		$19,596.30
Chaplain's Program		
David Wilkinson:		
Salary	$ 9,000.00	
Travel & Misc.	2,000.00	
House Allowance	2,000.00	
Total	$13,000.00	
(Presbyterian Hospital pays:		
80% or $10,400.00)		
Presbytery pays 20% or		2,600.00
(Hospital provides office space		
Presbytery pays MAF & Hospitalization)		
Ministers' Annuity Fund	$ 1,560.00	
Hospitalization	314.25	
		$ 1,874.25
Robert F. Henry, Jr. (3 Months)		
Salary	$ 1,155.00	
Ministers' Annuity Fund	258.60	
		$ 1,413.60
(Banks Presbyterian Church pays $4,000		
on salary and provides manse.)		
Secretary's Salary	$ 4,410.00	
(Hospital pays ½ and		
Presbytery pays ½)		
Presbytery's part of Salary		$ 2,205.00
Presbytery's part of Social Security		105.84
Memorial Hospital Visitor (9 months)		1,350.00
Miscellaneous Expenses		2,000.00
*Operating Expense Fund for		
all committees		1,805.00
(Each committee shall meet and submit to		
Council at its February meeting a request		
for committee operating expenses of		
a specific amount.)		
Total Budget for Council of Presbytery	$52,110.99	52,110.99
Total of Budgeted Benevolences		$170,177.99

John M. Handley made a presentation of the proposed Morven Church Experimental Ministry in Anson County. This was received as information and the following motion by John M. Handley was adopted.

That Presbytery approve the "Morven Experimental Ministry" as presented and submit it enthusiastically to the Synod's Church Extension Committee and to the National Ministries for their approval and aid in operation.

Leonard H. Bullock called attention to an error in that the Presbytery at its last meeting voted on the wrong paragraph when the proposed amendments to the Book of Church Order were presented and voted upon, and the motion prevailed that the Court reconsider its vote on the proper amendment. The following is that amendment:

"To establish new Synods and to unite or divide those which were before established." The motion prevailed adopting this clarified amendment.

The report of the Nominating Committee was submitted by Henry S. Robinson, Chairman, and was adopted as amended (see Directory pages 3 through 6).

The motion prevailed authorizing the Leadership Education Committee to elect its own Chairman. The Moderator appointed Joe E. Stowe as Convener of the Committee.

Presbytery elected the Personnel Committee (see Directory page 6). Henry S. Robinson was elected Chairman.

The following were added to the Inter Church Action Board: Laymen: William S. White (Myers Park) and Gene A. Cathey (Sardis) and Minister: Friedrich Schilling, Jr.

The report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work was submitted by the Chairman, Frenk H. Caldwell, and was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMISSION ON MINISTER & HIS WORK

Your Commission on the Minister and His Work submits to this adjourned meeting the following recommendations:

1. That the following call be found in order and placed in the hands of the minister indicated when he has been examined and received into Presbytery.

a. Call of Huntersville Church to Frank Alfred Mathes as Pastor at salary of $8,500, car allowance $900, Manse expenses $600, Conference fees $200, Major Medical Insurance, one month vacation, moving costs, 10% annuity.

2. That the following amendments to terms of calls be approved:

a. Albemarle Road to Fred P. Turner: Salary, $7,200, Car, $1,400, Manse Allowance, $800.

b. St. Giles to French B. O'Shields: Increase of base salary by $400.

c. First Church, Albemarle, to J. Shepherd Russell, Jr.: Salary, $10,200, Travel, $1,980.

d. First Church, Albemarle, to J. B. Fenwick: Salary, $6,600, Travel, $600, House, $1,800.

e. Plaza Church teo Robert S. Owens, Jr.: Salary, $9,500, Car, $1,500.

f. Plaza Church to Wm. D. Kuenzli: Salary, $7,000, Car, $1,500.

g. Locust Church to J. Renwick Kennedy, Jr.: Salary, $6,300.

h. St. John Church to Carl Uzzell: Salary, $7,000, Car, $1,500.

i. Central Steele Creek to Zane M. Moore: Salary $8,500.

j. South Tryon Church to A. Rudolph Hendricks: Salary, $6,400, Car, $700.

k. Hopewell Church to Eldon Wadsworth: Salary increased by $500, Manse furnishings allowance increased by $700.

l. Marshville-New Salem to J. A. Beard: Marshville Salary increased to $4,275, New Salem Salary increased to $2,123, Full 10% Annuity, Total Salary base $6,398.

m. Marston-Marks Creek to Marshal L. Smith: Salary to $6,300.

n. Cook's Memorial to Wayne R. Aughinbaugh: Salary increased by $600.

o. Mallard Creek to Kenneth P. Craig: Salary increased to $8,000.

p. Providence to Friedrich Schilling, Jr.: Base Salary to $7,200.

q. Bethlehem Church to Robert S. Maclin, III: Salary to $7,000, Car Allowance to $700.

r. First Union to James A. Cannon: Base Salary increase of $600.

Frank H. Caldwell, Chairman

The motion prevailed that the Chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work be authorized to approve any salary increases submitted to him after this date, and after said increases had been approved by the churches making said salary increases.

The report of the Examinations Committee was presented by Warner L. Hall which consisted of presenting Frank Alfred Mathes for reception into the Presbytery from the Presbytery of Savannah and Pastor-Elect of the Huntersville Church. He was examined in accordance with the requirements of the Book of Church Order. The examination in its parts and as a whole was sustained as satisfactory and Frank Alfred Mathes was admitted to membership upon signing the Membership Book. The terms of the Call to Dr. Mathes were approved and are as follows: Salary $8,500; 10% M. A. F.; Major Medical Insurance for Minister and Family; Car Allowance $900; Manse Expenses $600; Conference Fees $200; One Month Vacation; Moving Costs.

The following Commission was appointed to Install Frank Alfred Mathes in the Huntersville Church on Sunday, December 14, 1969 at 4:00 P.M.

Commission Appointed By Mecklenburg Presbytery To Install Frank Alfred Mathes As Pastor Of The Huntersville Presbyterian Church On Sunday, December 14, 1969 At 4:00 P.M.

Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence—To serve as Chairman.

Dr. Eugene P. Poe—To preach the Sermon.

Dr. Frank H. Caldwell—To deliver the Charge to the Pastor.

Mr. Joseph W. Grier, Jr.—To deliver the Charge to the Congregation.

Other Assignments:

Rev. Eugene L. Daniel, Jr.—To lead Installation Prayer; Mr. Benjamin S. Horack—To read the Scripture; Mr. LeGette Blythe, Mr. Merle Randle.

The report of the Committee on Attendance was presented by G. Eliot Dixon and adopted, and is incorporated in the enrollment.

The report of the Committee on Resolutions was presented by James P. Barksdale, Jr., and adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Mecklenburg Presbytery expresses its appreciation to the Session and Members of the Westminster Church for providing a beautiful and gracious meeting place for the Commissioners meeting there, for the Adjourned 264th Stated Meeting of the Presbytery. The kindness of the folk of the Westminster Church in making available their Church has enabled us to do our work in comfort. While we were there, we took action, which we believe will better enable us "to be what we say we are: the Church of Jesus Christ", to that we are committed, with the people of the Westminster Church.

James P. Barksdale

The motion prevailed that in the future the report of the Nominations Committee be sent out with the Docket in advance of the meeting of Presbytery.

The motion prevailed to adjourn and adjournment was with the Benediction by the Moderator, A. Rudolph Hendricks.

Thomas C. Bryan
Permanent Clerk, Pro-Tem

J. Cecil Lawrence
Stated Clerk

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YEAR	PLACE OF MEETING	MODERATOR
Sept., 1954	Cook's Memorial Church	Rev. Warner L. Hall
Jan., 1955	Myers Park Church	Rev. R. M. Kerr
April, 1955	Monroe First Church	Rev. C. S. Miller
July, 1955	Camp Stewart	Rev. S. M. Hutchison
Sept., 1955	Sugaw Creek Church	Elder Legette Blythe
Jan., 1956	Sharon Church	Rev. S. H. Zentz
April, 1956	Bethel Church	Rev. R. C. Long
July, 1956	Pleasant Hill Church	Rev. I. H. Chadwick
Sept., 1956	Camp Stewart	Elder Joe W. McLarney
Jan., 1957	Selwyn Avenue	David E. Williamson
Apr., 1957	Clanton Memorial	Rev. W. M. Boyce
July, 1957	Westminster	Rev. A. T. Taylor
Sept., 1957	Plaza	Rev. Ben F. Moore
Jan., 1958	Badin Church	Rev. W. B. McSwain
April, 1958	Philadelphia Church	Rev. Jas. R. Cook
July, 1958	Central Steele Creek	Rev. Robert Turner
Sept., 1958	Camp Stewart	Rev. J. S. Garner
Jan., 1959	Biscoe Church	Rev. J. E. Wayland, Jr.
April, 1959	Providence Church	Rev. Stewart W. Yandle
July, 1959	Westover Hills Church	Rev. E. Lee Stoffel
Sept., 1959	Paw Creek Church	Elder Angus R. Shaw
Jan., 1960	Charlotte First	Rev. R. W. Rayburn
April, 1960	Amity Church	Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr.
July, 1960	Covenant Church	Rev. James E. Forgarty
Sept., 1960	Robinson Church	Rev. E. B. Cooper
Jan., 1961	Sardis Church	Rev. Ben F. Ferguson
April, 1961	Camp Stewart	Elder Thomas C. Ruff
July, 1961	Trinity Church	Rev. Stuart Ritchie
Oct., 1961	Covenant Church	Rev. A. Clarke Dean
Jan., 1962	Steele Creek Church	Rev. G. E. Dixon
Apr., 1962	Hopewell Church	Rev. J. E. Craig
July, 1962	Covenant Church	Rev. N. C. Kirkland
Oct. 1962	Selwyn Avenue	Rev. Marcus Prince, Jr.
Jan. 1963	Myers Park	Rev. Harry H. Bryan
April, 1963	Rockingham First	Rev. B. Hoyt Evans
July, 1963	Candor Church	Rev. D. O. McInnis
Oct. 1963	Westover Hills	Rev. A. B. Montgomery
Jan. 1964	Wilmore Church	Rev. Dwight L. Barker
April, 1964	St. Giles Church	Rev. R. E. Hildebrandt
July, 1964	Third Church	Dr. Harvey Johnston
Oct., 1964	Mulberry Church	Rev. E. E. Newberry
Jan., 1965	Thomasboro Church	Rev. Paul H. Felker
April, 1965	Forest Hill Church	Rev. John R. McAlpine III
July, 1965	Avondale Church	G. Douglas Aitken
Oct., 1965	Caldwell Memorial Church	Rev. W. Chester Keller
Jan., 1966	St. Giles Church	Rev. R. S. Woodson
Apr., 1966	Huntersville Church	Rev. M. R. Williamson
July, 1966	Sardis Church	Joseph W. Grier
Oct., 1966	First Church, Charlotte	Rev. E. B. Cooper
Jan., 1967	Selwyn Avenue Church	Rev. Frank S. Jones
Apr., 1967	Hickory Grove Church	Rev. T. Duke Williams
July, 1967	Cook's Memorial Church	Rev. Eugene Poe
Oct., 1967	Providence Church	George Stovall
Jan., 1968	First Church, Albemarle	Rev. William A. Stewart
April, 1968	Central Steele Creek	Rev. John M. Handley
Oct., 1968	First Church, Hamlet	Randolph Norton
Jan., 1969	Albemarle Road	Rev. Eugene L. Daniel, Jr.
April, 1969	Amity Church	Rev. Fred C. Holder
Oct. 1969	Third Church and Steele Creek Church	Rev. A. Rudolph Hendricks